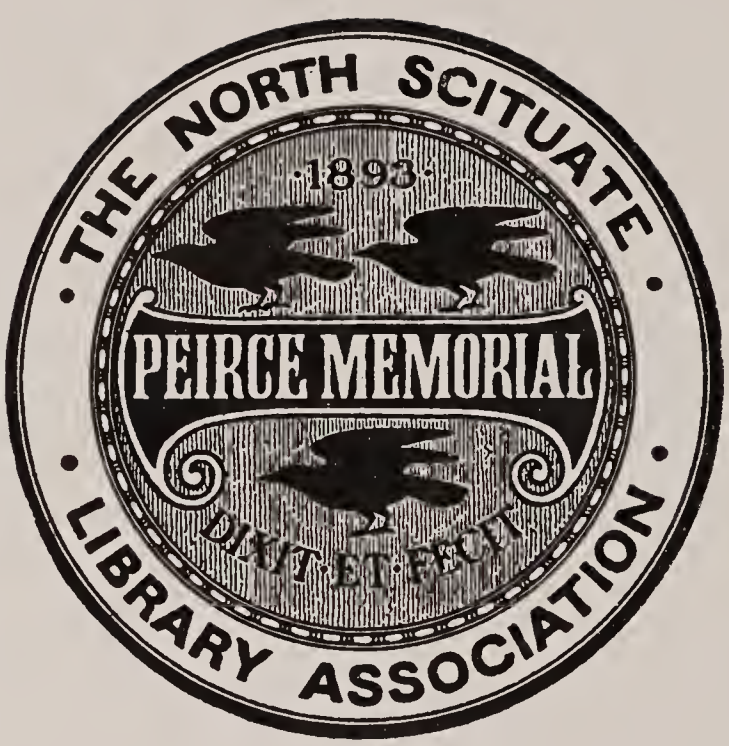
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For the Year Ending December 31

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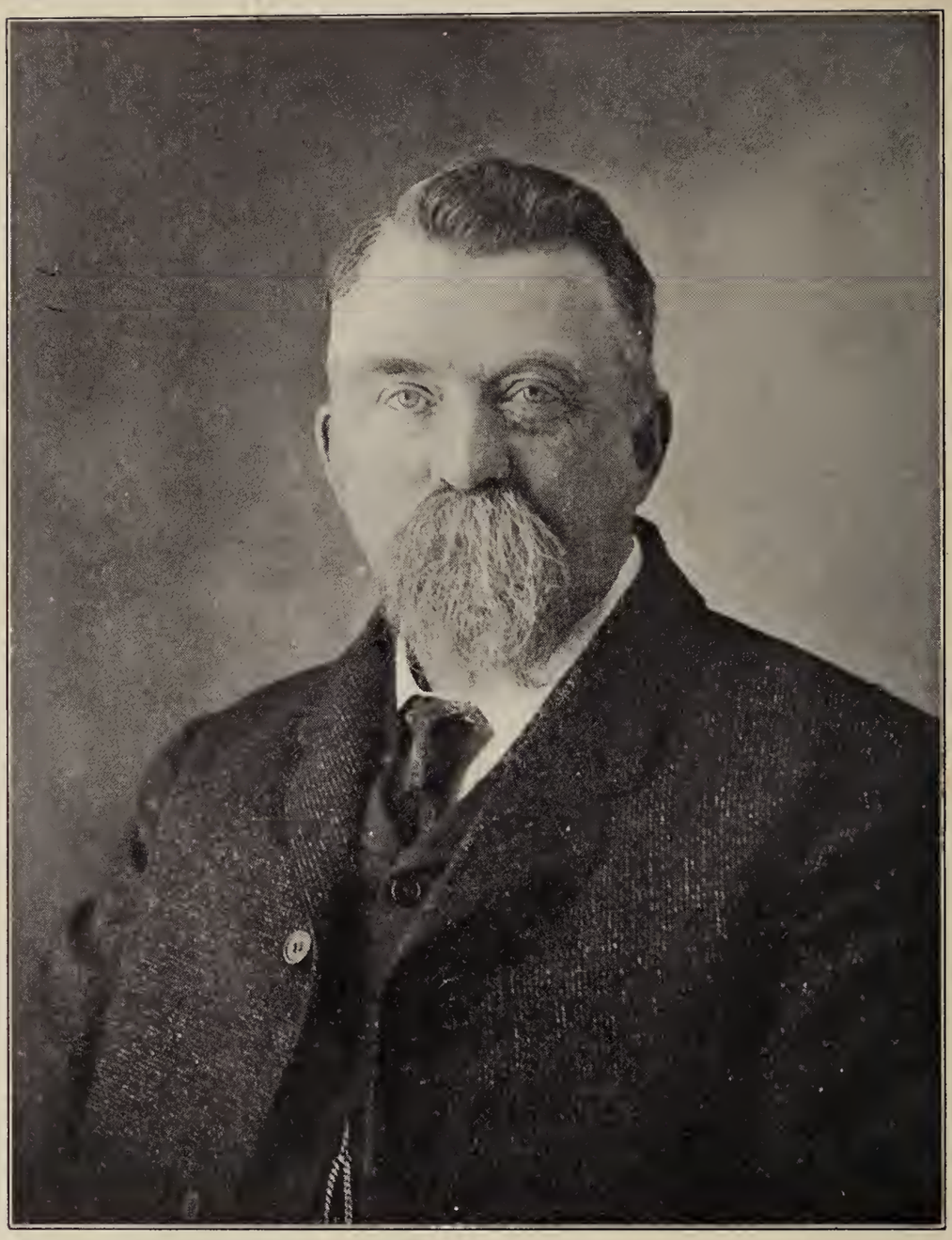

JONATHAN HATCH

Born in South Scituate, November 26, 1844

Died in Scituate, July 29, 1916; Age 71 years, 8 months, 3 days.

Member of 42d Regiment Co. D. Mass. Volunteers.

Served the Town as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor from 1911 until the time of his death.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1916

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — Ansel F. Servan, James W. Turner, Jonathan Hatch, Scituate.

Town Clerk. — Jetson Wade, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Collector for 1916. — Albert D. Spaulding, North Scituate.

Collector for 1913-1914. — John F. Turner, Egypt.

School Committee. — Charles S. Short, Chairman, Scituate; Joy K. Gannett, Minot; Hamilton W. Welch, Scituate Centre.

Superintendent of Schools. — William E. Chaffin, Scituate.

Board of Health. — William P. Grovestein, Chairman, Scituate; George T. Otis, Scituate; Henry Webb, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — Henry T. Cole, Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — William H. North, Chairman, Minot; Henry T. Bailey, North Scituate; Walter S. Harrub, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, Maurice O'Hern, Scituate; District No. 2, Frank W. Litchfield, Greenbush; District No. 3, Ernest R. Seaverns, North Scituate; District No. 4, Danforth P. Sylvester, Minot; District No. 5, Charles M. Litchfield, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — Charles F. Clapp, Greenbush; Walter J. Stoddard, North Scituate; William Stanley, Scituate; Jetson Wade, Clerk, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — Percival F. Brown, Scituate.

Auditor. — Howard O. Frye, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — William P. Richardson, Scituate.

Advisory Board. — Walter Haynes, Scituate; Clifton B. Lee, North Scituate; William O. Clapp, North Scituate; Harold W. Poland, North Scituate; Charles A. Cushman, Scituate; Joseph A. Ward, Scituate; Frederick Cole, Greenbush; Edgar Tilden, Minot; William W. Wade, Egypt.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

NOTE: The following historical sketch was given to the Selectmen for publication in the Town Report. It seems fitting and timely that it should have permanent record here. The Town has recently acquired this property for municipal purposes. In the near future we may wish to preserve and make it a valuable addition to the civic beauty of the Centre.

THE JAMES CUDWORTH HOUSE

"The Society in consideration of the great difficulty that the Society labour under, by reason of the meeting house standing so near to the easterly part of the precinct, and that the house wanteth repairing, the sd Society agreed to take down sd house and remove it to a certain peice or gore of land betwixt two highways, which two highways open from that which goeth by Balch's towards Cohasset, the one by James Cudworth's house, the other by John Otis's."—Vote of the First Parish March17, 1729.

The first James Cudworth, variously entitled Captain, Major and General, as his advancement in military training and ability put him in command of the local train band, a battalion, and ultimately the whole of the Colony forces in the war with Philip in 1676, came to Scituate in 1630. His father, Ralph Cudworth, a man of genius and learning, having resigned his fellowship in Emmanuel College, Cambridge, England, was ordained minister of St. Andrew's Church in that town and afterward was chaplain to James I. His wife was "nurse" to the eldest prince.* After the death of his father, in 1624, the widow married Rev. Dr. Stoughton, a non-conformist clergyman,† who took upon himself the education of the young man and his brother Ralph, later the intimate of Butler,‡ Prebendary of Gloucester, exponent of the Platonic idealism and himself a rare philosopher.

* Scott. Introduction to Cudworth's Treatise, London, 1891.
† Pratt. The Early Planters of Scituate.
‡ Analogy, Part I, Chap. 1, Sec. 3; Scott, Introduction to Cudworth's Treatise, page 61.

While this brother was leading the sedentary life of a teacher and minister in his native country, James was following his ideals under much less comfortable and propitious circumstances in Scituate. Here he reared a family of five children. The eldest son, named James, received two-thirds of his father's real estate,* which included the homestead at Egypt in the Conihasset tract and generous acres two miles west of the first home on Kent Street.

Jonathan, the third son, received by this division "forty acres of upland with the dwelling house upon it, which he now enjoys." †

This dwelling did not long survive its owner, although part of its material went into its successor, the present structure. This is evidenced by disused mortises cut in the adze-hewn oak floor timbers and rafters of the house. The weather-stained longitudinal roof boarding and the handmade laths likewise show their former use in the house of 1698 by the irregular nail holes which appear in both.

Jonathan died in 1717. His "forty acres of upland" had slightly increased and are particularly described in the inventory of his estate as "about 24 acres of land near the house £192" and the "Ensign lot 17 acres £68."

His children were Nathaniel, the eldest, James, Jonathan, Israel, Bethia, Sarah, Rachael and Hannah, the wife of Thomas Hatch.

It was manifestly impossible that all the members of this family could enjoy the paternal acres intact, and when the matter was referred to Isaac Winslow, the Judge of Probate, that worthy found "that the said lands cannot be divided among all the children without great prejudice to and sporeling of the same." He therefore entered this decree:

"I do therefore hereby order and settle the whole of the said lands of said Jonathan Cudworth . . . upon Nathaniel Cudworth the oldest son of said Jonathan Cudworth, his heirs and

* As was usual in those days in the Plymouth Colony, the English rule of *primogeniture* was not observed. The eldest son was, however, usually preferred in some degree. In this case James received two-thirds of his father's estate; the other brothers, one.

† March 19, 1697-8, Plymouth Deeds, Book 3, pages 73 and 74.

assigns forever, he having paid unto the other children of the deceased their equal shares, &c."*

It was not an easy task to comply with this order of the Court. Each share represented approximately £90 and in addition before giving the estate to this eldest son, Judge Winslow had made provision for the widow by setting off to her as her "thirds" thirteen of the forty-one acres lying to the eastward of the dwelling house. Recourse was had, however, to the expedient of giving, in at least two instances, a bond for the above-named sum. This settlement was not completed until March 30, 1720. Between that date and 1724 the present house was built. This is accurately ascertained from the inventory† of the estate of Nathaniel Cudworth filed August 27, 1724. In the four short years of his ownership Nathaniel Cudworth had purchased from his mother the thirteen acres set off to her as her dower and had built the house now standing, a pretentious structure for its time. Stephen Otis, Samuel Turner and Ebenezer Mott, appraisers of the estate, describe it in the inventory filed by them:

"Item. To ye mansion seat of about 45 acres of land house, barn & orchard £500."

The modest farm of his father had doubled in value; but it was not to be enjoyed by his children. The debts which he had contracted in acquiring the shares of his brothers and sisters under the decree of the Probate Court, the dower rights of his mother, and in building the "mansion," were his undoing and it went to his brother. There is no deed on record showing the conveyance to this brother James (the fourth of that name and grandson of General Cudworth). It was in his possession, however, in 1729, when the First Parish passed the vote appearing at the head of this article. The location is exactly defined. "Balch's" was the house of Benjamin Balch who married Nazareth, the daughter of Judge John Cushing. It stood on "the Countrey Way leading to Cohasset," near and fifty rods south of the North Meetinghouse. The road is now Main

* Plymouth Probate Records No. 5320.
† Plymouth Probate Records No. 5327.

Street. The two highways which opened from it are Central Street, upon which the old house now stands, and the Beaver Dam Road or Willow Street, where was John Otis's house.

A side light, which in the absence of a definite record may be taken as conclusive, is thrown upon the situation by a letter addressed to Col. Isaac Winslow, the Judge of Probate at Caresrull,* his home in Marshfield. It will be remembered that Judge Winslow but five years before the date of the letter had divided the estate of Nathaniel Cudworth and his correspondent was one of the bondsmen. Elizabeth Cudworth, the widow, had at the time of the letter asked to be allowed to sell the real estate to pay debts.

Here is the letter:

"To Colonell
Isaac Winslow
at Marshfield

Sir — I finde A mistake in ye widow Cudworth's Acompt. James Cudworth's Debt in sd acompt is 118 pounds which Realy is 180 pounds, it being his shear and Thomas Hatch's shear.† Sir, you may remember yt A shear is 90 pounds & yt James Cudworth's bond was two 90 pounds which is 180 pounds so yt his Debt in sd acompt is 62 less than it Really is & ye Interost of 62£ for 4 years is £ s d
14—17 6 so yt ye acompt is 76=17=6 Les then it ought to be & I would pray your honor to Rectifie ye mistake in sd acompt for in her petition she prays for allowance to sel Lands to ye vallue of 312=10=11 which is ye whole sum Due from said estate, ye mistake being mended.

No more sir, but take boldness to subscribe myself your most humble servant.

Ebenezer Mott."

From Scituate
April 26, 1725.

* Frequently erroneously written "Careswell." It was the seat of Gov. Edward Winslow and called after the home in England which he had left. His son Josias, also Colonial governor, occupied it from 1673 to 1680. Isaac Winslow, son of the latter, built the present house near the site of his grandfather's original dwelling and lived there at the time of these occurrences. He was a colonel of the Colony troops and Judge of Probate.

† Hannah Cudworth, daughter of Jonathan, married Thomas Hatch. She deceased without issue, and her share went to her husband. He sold it to James Cudworth, his brother-in-law.

The James Cudworth who thus became possessed of the farm which old General Cudworth had given to his third son, and on which his brother Nathaniel had built a mansion house, was himself the father of a James Cudworth, born in 1714. This son continued to live upon and cultivate the farm, although a portion of it (twelve acres) went upon the death of his father to his younger brother, Zephaniah. He was a valued member of and constant attendant upon services at the First Church. His home was at this time (1762 to 1781) the center of church life outside of the meetinghouse itself. The pastor was young Ebenezer Grosvenor. He came to Scituate to preach when but twenty-three years old, a handsome youth, mild and generous in his faith, too liberal by far to satisfy the strict orthodox Calvinistic beliefs of some of his congregation; too lovable to preach the total depravity of his flock and much less pugnacious to his critics than was his estimable wife.

In the big north room, which served as kitchen and dining room, and in the very shadow of the meetinghouse across the way, Cudworth's neighboring pewholders, who came upon saddled and pillioned mares from a distance, gathered between services to sit at table or upon a long bench which ran the length of the room under the windows, and digest at the same time the material food from the family basket and the spiritual sustenance afforded by the morning sermon.

At such times, denouncing the complaints against the preachments of the liberal pastor, Cudworth himself, true follower of that great grandfather who in 1660 had suffered dismissal from the train band and government for his pacific attitude toward the Quakers, upheld his friend and with warmth denounced the charge that Grosvenor was "affected toward Arminianism."

Upon one subject there was much discussion, but no dispute. The worshippers were of one accord in their arraignment of the attitude of the mother country in its attempt to "extort our monies from us" without voice or representation, and, as Deacon Anthony Waterman put it, "fixing the shackles of slavery and oppresion on the

ankles of all of us in general." They were severe men, ready to carry their convictions into action whether in matters of church or state. The opposers of Mr. Grosvenor, who were many, softened toward him and his preaching, however when, during the war, impoverished themselves and unable to pay his meagre stipend except in the debased Revolutionary currency of the day, they saw him sturdy, patient and uncomplaining in his privations and listened more charitably to the Sunday sermon delivered by him in homely, yet dignified, English and a patched coat.

The furnishings* of this house, the rendezvous for these Sunday gatherings, may even today be accurately described. Over the broad fireplace in the north room, which served alike as kitchen and living room, hung the old flintlock musket carried by Israel Cudworth in the Narragansett fight and beside it the swords carried by father and son, the General and the Captain, leaders of men in the same bloody war. On the hearth the andirons supported big logs cut from "the ensign lot." Over it hung the iron kettle on its trammel and beside it the tongs and fire slices. Alongside it was the hide-covered sea chest which that other Captain James Cudworth, mariner, had carried in his "viages" to the Orient. Sitting on the hearth was the iron teakettle, while hanging above it from a place of greater honor on the jamb of the chimney, was the brass kettle which supplanted it on funeral and wedding days, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Sundays. The nine "Puter Plaites" which comprised Mistress Cudworth's entire stock, ranged along the mantelpiece, but there were also two china dishes and four quart "basons" in the cupboard. Over in the corner stood the spinning and quill wheels and, near by, the loom and warping bars. A pair of "flats," a dish kettle, a bread trough and two washing tubs completed the list of utensils of household economy.

In the east, which was the "best" room, another generous fireplace, flanked by an iron Franklin fire frame with its

* They are all set out in the inventory of the estate of James Cudworth, gentleman, of Scituate, returned to the Probate Court by Joseph Otis, James Jenkins and Benjamin Clapp, May 19, 1791.

balls of brass, opened into the great chimney. In front of it stood the round table and over it the looking glass reflected the morning sunlight admitted through the twenty panes which filled the small windows. Seven chairs at nine shillings apiece stood stiffly against the low wainscoted walls. This was all-severe, utilitarian with no surrender to the esthetic or the creature comforts.

From this room, through a panelled door, swung upon inverted right-angle hinges and fastened with handmade iron latch, and a small box entry lighted only from the three glass bull's-eyes over the front entrance, the family passed to the "front" room occupied as a sleeping apartment. Here was the corded bedstead and underbed surmounted with feather bed, bolster and pillows. Over all was the coverlid, or counterpane, a pink and green creation, hand-woven, and upon which two cupids bearing garlands stood guard over the sleeping occupant.

Under a portion of the house the small cellar served to store the cider and vegetables for winter use, while in the attic were the flax, hemp and shearings which goodwife Cudworth of each generation wove into homespuns for the men-folk.

The James Cudworth last mentioned died in 1781. His son Zephaniah inherited the property and was followed in turn by his son James, the last of the family to occupy it. He sold it with ten and one-half acres of land, "the late homestead of the aforesaid James Cudworth," in 1851, just before his death, to Theophilus Thorndike, mariner, for $1100. The ownership by Captain Thorndike and his successors is current history.

This historic structure stands in the shadow of the modern High School building, a link between the early days of struggle in colony and province and the accomplished commonwealth of today. It is greatly to the credit of Scituate that it has acquired this notable "mansion seat" in time to preserve it. It should be thoroughly restored and maintained as a public monument. Scituate will thus set an example to its neighbors by establishing a municipal historical building, adapted to and used in connection with the study of colonial history by the descendants of its makers.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Permits, rights and licenses		309 00
Rental of Town Hall		12 00
Refund on Collectors' Bond		50 00
Reimbursement on telephones		30 34
Refund by Bureau of Statistics		20 00
Fee for appraisal of dog damage		2 40
PAID		
Selectmen, services	$550 65	
Selectmen, expense	35 31	
Auditor, services	125 00	
Auditor, expense	8 25	
Treasurer, salary	433 36	
Treasurer, expense	177 14	
Collector, salary	1,134 71	
Collector, expense	422 72	
Assessors, services	734 20	
Assessors, expense	47 09	
Advisory Board, expense	30 00	
Law	354 72	
Town Clerk, salary	223 80	
Town Clerk, expense	62 14	
Registration	214 00	
Elections, salaries	91 00	
Elections, expense	83 56	
Town Hall, janitor	33 90	
Town Hall, expense	278 96	
Miscellaneous expense	325 68	
Printing and distributing Town Reports	387 89	
Unexpended	169 66	
Payments as follows:	$5,923 74	$5,923 74
Selectmen, services,		
Frederic T. Bailey	$43 35	
Ansel F. Servan	228 90	

James W. Turner	$99 90	
Jonathan Hatch	51 00	
Jetson Wade, clerk	127 50	
		$550 65
Frederic T. Bailey, expense	$21 05	
Ansel F. Servan, expense	3 56	
James W. Turner, expense	1 05	
Jetson Wade	9 65	
		$35 31
Howard O. Frye, Auditor	$125 00	$125 00
J. L. Fairbanks, Auditor's supplies	8 25	8 25
Treasurer's salary, W. P. Richardson	433 36	433 36
Treasurer, expense,		
P. Curran, stationery	$37 30	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co	45 72	
Bureau of Statistics	34 00	
Ætna Liability Co., treasurer's bond	50 00	
Office supplies, W. P. Richardson	10 12	
		$177 14
Collectors' salaries,		
Albert D. Spaulding	$1,028 07	
John F. Turner	106 64	
		$1,134 71
Collectors' expense,		
Boundbrook Press	$56 00	
Albert D. Spaulding	70 38	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co	37 59	
John F. Turner	8 75	
Jere R. Ainslee, collectors' bonds	150 00	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co., collectors' bonds	100 00	
		$422 72

Assessors, services,		
Frederic T. Bailey	$57 80	
Ansel F. Servan	305 20	
James W. Turner	133 20	
Jonathan Hatch	68 00	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	170 00	
		$734 20
Assessors, expense,		
Frederic T. Bailey	$28 08	
Ansel F. Servan	4 74	
James W. Turner	1 40	
Jetson Wade	12 87	
		$47 09
Advisory Board, expense,		
Edgar Tilden	$3 00	
Boundbrook Press	19 00	
Henry T. Cole	8 00	
		$30 00
Harvey H. Pratt, legal services		$354 72

TOWN CLERK

Jetson Wade, salary		$223 80
Jetson Wade, expense	$14 01	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32 55	
A. W. Brownell	1 25	
Boundbrook Press	6 25	
Other expenses, J. Wade	8 08	
		$62 14

REGISTRATION

Jetson Wade, services	$49 00	
Charles F. Clapp, services	49 00	
Walter J. Stoddard, services	44 00	
William Stanley	44 00	
		$186 00
Expense,		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$1 50	
Boundbrook Press	26 50	
		$28 00

ELECTIONS

Salaries,		
Jetson Wade	$21 00	
Harold W. Cole	4 00	
Frank H. Barry	4 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	4 00	
John W. Burke	12 00	
William O. Clapp	4 00	
Henry T. Bailey	5 00	
Harvey H. Pratt	5 00	
Charles F. Curran	12 00	
William Wade	4 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 00	
Frank L. Bates	8 00	
		$91 00
Expense,		
Jetson Wade	$29 56	
Wright & Potter	20 50	
William Stanley, lunches	16 00	
Wiley S. Damon	9 50	
Mrs. Wiley S. Damon, lunches	8 00	
		$83 56

TOWN HALL

Wiley S. Damon, janitor		$33 90
Expense,		
Fred L. Litchfield	$21 44	
Electric Light & Power Co.	34 51	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	120 73	
Wiley S. Damon	1 75	
Charles F. Andrews, fuel	30 25	
William Harney, repairs	1 65	
Ernest R. Seaverns, repairs	41 06	
George F. Welch Co., supplies	2 37	
W. P. Richardson, insurance	25 20	
		$278 96

Miscellaneous expense,		
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	$10 83	
Henry T. Cole	49 00	
Bound Brook Garage	2 50	
Franklin Publishing Co	5 00	
Hobbs & Warren	41 93	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	3 00	
Mrs. Wiley S. Damon	2 00	
P. Curran	21 24	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	1 50	
Caleb W. Prouty	5 70	
Library Bureau	3 20	
William James	15 00	
John W. Burke	18 00	
E. W. Prescott	42 08	
Webster's Garage	21 75	
Scituate Transportation Co	18 00	
John B. Washburn	1 45	
Boundbrook Press	20 75	
Ward's	17 75	
Jetson Wade, insurance	10 00	
Henry Webb	5 00	
Harvey Pratt	5 00	
Henry T. Bailey	5 00	
		$325 68

TOWN REPORTS

Boundbrook Press	$362 39	
Paul S. Spaulding, delivering	13 50	
James W. Turner, delivering	12 00	
		$387 89

TOWN SURVEY

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Payments,		
Harrison L. House	$1,736 99	
Boundbrook Press	1 75	
Henry A. Litchfield	35 00	
Unexpended	226 26	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000 00
From fines, Second District Court		69 04
Reimbursements on telephones		00 00
Reimbursements from uniforms		88 50
Exceeded		1,026 61
Paid, services	$3,388 52	
Expenses	795 63	
	$4,184 15	$4,184 15

SERVICES

Elmer F. Burrows	$1,395 02	
George R. Walling	129 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	297 00	
Eugene Longfellow	109 00	
David W. O'Hern	109 00	
John Stonefield	294 50	
John F. Turner	617 50	
Charles M. Litchfield	162 50	
James S. Barry	150 00	
Ralph H. Young	99 00	
Arthur N. Sampson	2 00	
William O. Clapp	8 00	
Stephen C. Webster	8 00	
Ellis E. Damon	8 00	
		$3,388 52

EXPENSES

Egypt Garage & Machine Co	$127 00
Bound Brook Garage	3 00
Henry T. Cole	26 50
John W. Burke	2 50
Webster's Garage	7 15
Electric Light & Power Co	12 00
Stone & Forsyth Co	3 35
Stephen C. Webster	87 50
Harney Bros	3 40
The George F. Welch Co	17 88

Meadow Brook Laundry	$1 25	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	1 50	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	3 00	
M. Linskey & Bros.	183 00	
A. F. Servan	3 20	
John F. Turner	112 73	
Elmer F. Burrows	35 25	
Charles M. Litchfield	37 40	
Caleb W. Prouty, Adams Express	8 92	
James W. Turner	3 50	
John T. Conlon	4 05	
Traffic Sign Co	109 55	
James D. McQuarrie	2 00	
		$795 63

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Payments, services	$687 50	
Horses and autos	139 50	
Buildings and maintenance	268 65	
Equipment and repairs	966 73	
Fuel and lights	70 88	
Other expenses	409 74	
Exceeded		43 00
	$2,543 00	$2,543 00

Payments as follows:

SERVICES

Payrolls on house fires	$509 50	
To 89 firemen at $2.00	178 00	
		$687 50

HORSES AND AUTOS

Egypt Garage & Machine Co	$81 00	
Bound Brook Garage	37 50	
Henry T. Cole	15 00	
Joseph W. Morris	5 00	
C. Bertram Tilden	1 00	
		$139 50

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

Seth A. Dunbar	$25 00	
James J. Andrews	35 20	
Elwin L. Cook	50 00	
Wiley S. Damon	6 00	
Henry A. Townsend	25 00	
Harney Bros	26 20	
James Pelrine	25 00	
Walter C. Gardner	50 00	
Charles F. Jenkins	25 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	1 25	
		$268 65

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Fred Litchfield	$10 50	
Elmer F. Burrows	1 30	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	4 62	
W. R. Morgan	7 73	
The Cornelius Callahan Co	919 59	
The George F. Welch Co	2 50	
George L. Carpenter	6 99	
Michael F. Welch	12 75	
F. T. Bailey & Co	75	
		$966 73

FUEL AND LIGHTS

The George F. Welch Co	$14 25	
Charles F. Andrews	3 50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	1 23	
The Electric Light & Power Co	51 90	
		$70 88

OTHER EXPENSES

M. G. Seaverns & Co	$38 44
Wiley S. Damon	3 00
Lester D. Hobson	15 00
James D. McQuarrie	14 21
George Clark	8 19
Archie W. Torrey	14 00

James J. Andrews	$1 41	
The George F. Welch Co.	7 12	
Litchfield Bros.	2 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	51 20	
Frank S. Staples	29 96	
Charles F. Curran	97	
Edwin Adler	1 50	
C. C. Withem & Son	22 79	
Fireman's Herald	2 70	
Boundbrook Press	9 62	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	2 70	
Wm. W. Brooks	1 60	
Henry T. Fitts	24 00	
Henrietta Merritt	1 92	
Bound Brook Garage	50 00	
Charles W. Frye	16 85	
Thomas L. Grassie	3 79	
Caleb W. Prouty, Adams Express	50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	86 27	
		$409 74

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	$100 00
Received for fees	44 76

PAID

William P. Richardson, salary	$100 00	
C. W. Prouty, express	1 10	
Franklin Publishing Co.	3 00	
Unexpended	40 66	
	$144 76	$144 76

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,	
Town's Liability	$2,375 58
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Elm Tree Beetle	297 00

Authorized by State Highway Dept.		$50 50
Received from individuals account of spraying		354 79
Received from Dwight Agnew for lead		4 20
Reimbursed by State		691 41
Total receipts	$4,961 32	
Unexpended	312 16	
	$5,273 48	$5,273 48

Payments as follows:

Lester D. Hobson	$745 25	
William F. Ford	604 20	
Ernest F. Litchfield	285 90	
Fred L. Hobson	405 90	
Harold Merritt	181 20	
John E. Barry	532 50	
James Litchfield	9 60	
Thomas Graham	12 00	
Harry Driscoll	37 20	
James Duffy	39 60	
Thomas Murphy	235 65	
Martin Scannell	50 40	
Henry P. Tobin	2 40	
William Franzen	95 25	
George B. Vinal	67 20	
Fred Lawton	60 30	
Kenneth Boylston	63 60	
Frank E. Cook	46 20	
Harry Sylvester	33 60	
George M. Jenkins	33 60	
		$3,541 55

Expense,

Lester D. Hobson	$443 10
Jesse P. Litchfield	3 65
Bound Brook Garage	5 60
William F. Ford	195 65

Mitchell Bros.	$81 00	
Francis E. Merritt	20 00	
Standard Oil Co	140 30	
Boundbrook Press	26 25	
Frank E. Cook	151 50	
Percy E. Merritt	279 10	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	2 31	
F. T. Bailey & Co	83	
Archie W. Torrey	60 48	
Franklin Publishing Co	10 00	
		$1,419 77

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent.		
Payments under this account included in the Moth Payments.		
Labor	$219 00	
Supplies	78 00	
Unexpended	3 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Due from North Scituate Beach Improvement Society		100 00
Paid for labor	$596 80	
Paid for expense	483 46	
Unexpended	19 74	
	$1,100 00	$1,100 00

Payments as follows:

Percival S. Brown	$257 80
C. Albert Brown	34 80
Benjamin T. Litchfield	19 20
George M. Whorf	54 00

Kenneth Whorf	$88 80	
Frederic W. Brown	6 00	
E. Cecil Burleigh	9 60	
William Watson	68 40	
J. Austin Randall	55 20	
Henry A. Litchfield	3 00	
		$596 80
Percival S. Brown	$192 39	
Percival S. Brown, teams	24 00	
Percival S. Brown, trees	26 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	3 32	
Old Colony Nurseries	111 50	
The Grasselli Chemical Co	11 00	
Bay State Nurseries	25 50	
Lincoln Ellms	25 00	
Chase Bros. Co.	16 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	2 55	
John T. Fitts	16 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	4 20	
Francis E. Merritt	24 00	
George L. Carpenter	2 00	
		$483 46

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$400 00
Paid services	$47 00	
Paid expenses as follows:		
Bound Brook Garage	10 00	
Egypt Garage	20 00	
Webster's Garage	3 00	
John Kenney	5 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	4 39	
Fred Cole	3 00	
Charles W. Frye	2 50	
Unexpended	305 11	
	$400 00	$400 00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		$100 00
Payments:		
By William P. Richardson, Treasurer	$77 00	
Unexpended	23 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Exceeded		181 50

PAID

Salaries and expenses	$613 08	
Quarantine	142 00	
Vital statistics	18 00	
Inspection	417 51	
Other expenses	190 91	
	$1,381 50	$1,381 50
Payments as follows:		
Dr. William P. Grovestein	$253 00	
Henry Webb	196 00	
George T. Otis	135 00	
		$584 00
Expenses:		
William P. Grovestein	$13 50	
George T. Otis	3 75	
Henry Webb	11 83	
		$29 08

QUARANTINE

Elijah T. Clapp	$132 00	
J. Frank Bailey	10 00	
		$142 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. H. T. Handy	$1 00	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	75	

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$7 00	
Frank L. Young	2 50	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	5 50	
Charles H. Nott	1 25	
		$18 00

INSPECTION

John F. Dalby, Inspector of Meat	$104 00	
Arthur R. Merritt, Inspector of Plumbing	172 00	
Arthur R. Merritt, telephone expense	6 51	
William W. Waterman, Inspector of Animals	125 00	
George T. Otis, Inspector of Milk	10 00	
		$417 51

OTHER EXPENSES

Payments:		
Caleb W. Prouty	$4 20	
Bound Brook Garage	37 65	
F. H. Thomas Co.	35 75	
Henry Webb	31 29	
Egypt Garage	42 50	
Thomas Flynn	1 00	
Patrick Curran, P. M.	10 62	
J. Francis Bresnahan	1 50	
Boundbrook Press	3 50	
William E. Supple	3 40	
William P. Grovestein	12 50	
William Stanley	7 00	
		$190 91
Special, Article 45:		
Appropriation for collection and disposal of rubbish		$200 00
Paid Herman J. Wells, Treasurer	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation		$5,000 00
Received from Henry T. Bailey		82 00
Received from Charles F. Clapp		3 00
Exceeded		1,218 98
Paid for teams and labor	$4,052 71	
Paid for expense	2,251 27	
	$6,303 98	$6,303 98

Payments as follows:

Lorenzo F. Hyland	$1 50
William O. Clapp	4 70
William O. Clapp, Jr	2 70
Henry T. Cole, teams	674 50
Henry T. Cole, labor	243 00
Harry Driscoll	45 80
Sumner Crane	138 00
Thomas J. Flynn	3 20
Thomas Hernon	117 00
Charles P. Curran	30 00
Walter S. Harrub	15 00
Martin Curran, Jr	31 20
Harry B. Ellms	46 80
Francis E. Merritt	195 00
Scituate Transportation Co	141 00
James J. Barry	27 60
R. Frank Hall	2 40
John Driscoll	34 80
Moses H. Jellows	21 60
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	97 80
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	81 00
Edward J. Dunn	134 25
Charles N. Turner	132 00
C. C. Hunter	27 00
Samuel Veno	54 00
John Sullivan	33 60
George M. Jenkins	63 00
Warren W. Jenkins	203 50

Thomas H. Harris	$19 20
Frank E. Clapp	32 60
Patrick Flaherty	10 80
James J. Andrews	80 20
Robert E. Murphy	54 00
Ezra Vinal	31 20
Walter C. Gardner	31 20
Henry P. Tobin	19 20
Thomas N. Tobin	31 20
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.	26 40
Swain Swanson	54 00
Lester Whittaker	16 80
Clifton Whittaker	38 40
Richard Jenkins	16 80
Frank H. Young	31 80
Carman Bates	4 80
A. Wallace Hunt	27 60
Frank Connors	20 40
Joseph Curran	31 20
John Whorf	36 00
Edward Litchfield	36 60
Albert B. Curtis	70 50
C. J. Prouty Est	102 00
Charles M. Wagner	127 50
Aaron Bates	47 87
George M. Whorf	16 80
William H. Clapp	48 00
Russell T. Knox	1 80
Abner S. Dalby	30 00
Lawrence N. Litchfield	9 60
James Patterson	9 60
William Appleton	54 00
Benjamin Damon	4 80
Edward E. Litchfield	4 80
James McIntyre	22 80
John T. Fitts	13 20
Charles W. Harris	39 00
Harold Tufts	18 00

Henry Jellows	$21 60	
George T. Thayer	17 42	
William E. Supple	141 07	
		$4,052 71

EXPENSES

W. R. Morgan	$18 95	
George H. Weatherbee	15 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	50 31	
Francis N. Hyland	3 60	
The George F. Welch Co.	552 92	
Barbour & Stockwell Co	58 00	
Henry T. Cole	55 62	
Phillip Lawson	11 65	
Frederic T. Bailey	3 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	6 00	
Francis E. Merritt	87 40	
Percy T. Mann	116 20	
William L. Foster, assessments Fore River Bridge	90 00	
Harney Bros	29 30	
New England Roads Machinery Co.	742 90	
Ames Plow Co	77 87	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	85 54	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	75	
George L. Carpenter	55 05	
E. P. Sanderson Co	23 80	
Stephen C. Webster	7 50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	2 43	
James J. Barry	35 00	
C. A. Claflin	24 00	
The Lane Quarry Co	22 05	
The Town of Marshfield	61 98	
Webster's Garage	8 75	
D. W. Clark	3 30	
James Ward	2 40	
		$2,251 27

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid labor and teams	$582 00	
Supplies	31 39	
Unexpended	386 61	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole	$186 60	
Thomas Hernan	2 40	
James J. Barry	116 40	
John Whorf	76 80	
Clifton Whittaker	79 20	
Henry T. Cole, labor	14 00	
James McIntyre	2 40	
John T. Fitts	24 00	
Sumner Crane	4 00	
Francis E. Merritt	3 00	
James J. Barry	8 40	
Moses H. Jellows	8 40	
Henry T. Cole	21 00	
Harry Driscoll	19 20	
Charles P. Curran	13 20	
Edward J. Dunn	3 00	
		$582 00

SUPPLIES

The George F. Welch Co	$31 39

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid teams and labor	$2,680 70	
Exceeded		1,680 70
	$2,680 70	$2,680 70

Payments as follows:

Jan. 8	Frank E. Cook	$8 40
	Ralph Sylvester	6 60
	Joseph H. Merritt	6 00

Jan.	15	William O. Clapp	$5 85
	29	Henry T. Cole	5 40
		James S. Jenkins, Est	3 00
		John T. Fitts	3 40
Feb.	5	John T. Fitts	5 00
		Frank E. Cook	4 80
	19	A. Feola	1 80
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	256 50
		Scituate Centre	14 40
		William O. Clapp, *et al*	68 40
		Mitchell Bros., *et al*	77 40
		Frank E. Cook, *et al*	35 40
		North Scituate Beach	14 55
		A. F. Sylvester, *et al*	47 40
		Scituate Transportation Co.	18 90
		John T. Fitts, *et al*	45 15
		Francis N. Hyland	1 50
		A. F. Sylvester, *et al*	10 80
	26	Alan C. Litchfield	6 60
		Alan C. Litchfield, *et al*	59 40
		Willard L. Litchfield	3 30
		James S. Jenkins Est	13 65
		Charles N. Turner	15 60
		W. W. Waterman	9 60
		D. P. Sylvester, *et al*	6 30
		Everett E. Litchfield	4 50
Mar.	4	Frank E. Cook, *et al*	3 60
		Fred Cole, *et al*	26 70
		A. F. Sylvester, *et al*	9 60
		William O. Clapp	6 00
	11	John T. Fitts, *et al*	27 00
		Fred Cole, *et al*	28 80
		William O. Clapp, *et al*	34 50
		A. F. Sylvester, *et al*	66 30
		Mitchell Bros.	27 00
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	88 95
		Frank E. Cook, *et al*	15 30
		Charles M. Wagner	2 10

Mar.	11	W. W. Waterman, *et al*	$13 50
		Scituate Transportation Co., *et al*	9 60
		Alan C. Litchfield, *et al*	48 15
		John T. Fitts, *et al*	67 20
	18	William O. Clapp, *et al*	7 50
		James S. Jenkins Est.	23 40
		J. Austin Randall	90
		Frank E. Cook, *et al*	29 85
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	33 00
		Alan C. Litchfield, *et al*	61 05
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	21 90
		William O. Clapp, *et al*	112 35
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	261 90
	25	William J. Litchfield	3 00
		Francis N. Hyland	3 00
		Frank E. Cook, *et al*	27 00
		Mitchell Bros	39 00
		William O. Clapp, *et al*	44 70
		Richard Nichols, *et al*	87 30
		Henry T. Cole, *et al*	87 90
		Joseph H. Merritt, *et al.*	83 50
		Charles M. Wagner	1 80
		Charles F. Andrews	3 90
		Warren W. Jenkins, *et al.*	31 95
		James S. Jenkins Est.	28 95
		Alan C. Litchfield, *et al*	20 40
Apr.	1	Henry T. Cole, *et al*	53 70
		Fred L. Hobson, *et al.*	10 60
		John T. Fitts, *et al*	52 05
		Fred T. Kane, *et al*	7 50
		Arthur F. Sylvester, *et al.*	37 95
		Scituate Transportation Co., *et al*	68 70
		Fred Cole, *et al*	60 75
		Charles F. Andrews	2 10
	8	Chester McNutt	90
		Benjamin F. Champion	90

Apr. 8	Warren W. Jenkins	$1 20	
	Richard Jenkins	1 20	
15	Mitchell Bros	9 00	
Dec. 23	Henry T. Cole, *et al*	109 50	
	James S. Jenkins Est., *et al.*	16 50	
			$2,680 70

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Paid teams and labor	$1,865 70	
Supplies	2,627 81	
Unexpended	6 49	
	$4,500 00	$4,500 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$330 70
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	99 00
C. C. Hunter	36 00
Aaron Bates	78 00
Edward J. Dunn	132 00
Samuel Veno	24 00
Martin Curran, Jr	9 60
Sumner Crane	146 00
Scituate Transportation Co	48 00
William H. Clapp	36 00
C. J. Prouty Est.	99 00
Warren W. Jenkins	120 00
Francis E. Merritt	138 00
Edward E. Litchfield	76 80
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	43 20
Thomas Hernan	50 40
Frank E. Clapp	48 00
George M. Jenkins	21 60
Lester Whittaker	12 00
Clifton Whittaker	16 80
Swain Swanson	16 80
Joseph Curran	9 60
A. Wallace Hunt	9 60

John Whorf	$16 80	
Robert E. Murphy	12 00	
Lawrence N. Litchfield	19 20	
James Patterson	7 20	
James J. Andrews	4 80	
Moses H. Jellows	16 80	
William Appleton	90 00	
Benjamin L. Damon	45 60	
James McIntyre	12 00	
Charles M. Wagner	9 00	
John T. Fitts	12 00	
Percy Damon	14 40	
George B. Vinal	4 80	
		$1,865 70

SUPPLIES

Barrett Manufacturing Co	$2,376 39	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R	38 11	
The George F. Welch Co	213 31	
		$2,627 81

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Paid Electric Light & Power Co	$1,948 99	
Unexpended	51 01	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

CHARITIES

Appropriation		$4,000 00
Received from other cities and towns, account of Charities		315 04
Individuals		21 00
Exceeded		902 13
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$390 64	
Board	1,236 04	
Rent	246 30	
Meat	106 10	

Milk	$43 17	
Clothing	50 54	
Fuel	279 02	
Cash aid	940 00	
Groceries	293 27	
Medical aid, nursing, etc	1,542 18	
Other expenses	110 91	
	$5,238 17	$5,238 17
Paid as follows:		
Frederic T. Bailey	$28 90	
Ansel F. Servan	152 60	
Jonathan Hatch	34 00	
James W. Turner	66 60	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	85 00	
Overseers, expense	23 54	
		$390 64

BOARD

Mrs. Wilson Webb	$225 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	156 00	
Town of Norwell	182 00	
Town of Hingham	104 04	
Mrs. Charles E. Perkins	367 00	
H. C. Ford	104 00	
Katie Gardner	40 00	
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	58 00	
		$1,236 04

RENT

Ella J. Cooney	$72 00	
Frank O. Clapp	72 00	
E. Parker Welch	85 00	
George F. Welch	17 30	
		$246 30

PROVISIONS

C. H. Trott Co	$2 10	
George T. Otis	104 00	
		$106 10

MILK

Charles G. Finnie	$30 87	
Henrietta Merritt	12 30	
		$43 17

CLOTHING

Charles W. Frye	$7 34	
Town of Norwell	20 45	
Charles F. Curran	1 00	
Miss Mary F. Jenkins	5 75	
John W. Burke	6 00	
The Greenbush Co	10 00	
		$50 54

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co	$250 02	
George A. Hyland	2 00	
John T. Fitts	15 00	
David L. Studley	8 00	
Charles F. Andrews	4 00	
		$279 02

CASH AID

Cash aid		$940 00

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co	$117 82	
Greenbush Co	130 60	
Jonathan Hatch	44 00	
Edwin Adler	85	
		$293 27

MEDICAL AID AND NURSING

Stephen L. Webb	$36 00	
Seaverns' Pharmacy	3 50	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	163 95	
Dr. S. L. Strong	270 00	
South Shore Hospital	332 20	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	341 00	
Dr. Oliver H. Howe	15 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	8 00	
Egypt Garage	8 00	

Mary A. Gleason	$23 00	
J. Walter Pyne	25 00	
Dr. W. P. Grovestein	39 00	
Mrs. W. K. Goodrich	30 00	
South Shore Garage, Inc.	22 75	
District Nursing Committee	12 00	
Caroline G. Stone	45 00	
Jane Hill	24 00	
Fisk and Arnold	4 05	
Brockton Hospital	73 28	
Dr. H. T. Handy	15 00	
H. M. Macdonald	51 45	
		$1,542 18

OTHER EXPENSES

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$35 00	
Scituate Water Co	20 00	
E. E. Coville	2 00	
The George F. Welch Co	17 50	
Webster's Garage	20 51	
Egypt Garage	8 00	
Seaverns' Pharmacy	2 40	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	1 50	
John W. Burke	4 00	
		$110 91

STATE AID

Appropriation		$1,900 00
Payments	$1,680 00	
Payments, Mexican Border	36 00	
Unexpended	184 00	
	$1,900 00	$1,900 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$500 00
Due from State		100 00
Exceeded		91 61
Paid by William P. Richardson, Treasurer	$484 00	
The George F. Welch Co., rent	12 00	

The George F. Welch Co., fuel	$17 50	
John T. Fitts, fuel	6 00	
Caroline G. Stone, nursing	40 71	
South Shore Hospital	23 00	
Seaverns' Pharmacy	1 90	
Caleb W. Prouty, express	50	
Burials, Frank L. Young	6 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	96 00	
Francis B. Lee, Agent	4 00	
	$691 61	$691 61

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$375 00
Payments	$360 00	
Unexpended	15 00	
	$375 00	$375 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$21,750 00
Received from Dog Fund		376 65
Received from reimbursements on telephones		33 92
Received from Allyn & Baker		4 80
Paid:		
Superintendent of Schools	$694 02	
School Committee	250 00	
Teachers	11,338 75	
School Physician	75 00	
Janitors	1,579 96	
Transportation	4,167 40	
Textbooks and supplies	1,411 02	
Fuel	407 70	
Building maintenance	1,495 66	
Miscellaneous	701 76	
Truant Officers	43 13	
Unexpended	97	
	$22,165 37	$22,165 37

Payments as follows:

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent	$633 33	
Expense,		
School Census	25 00	
Boundbrook Press	7 75	
Other expenses	27 94	
		$694 02

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles S. Short, Chairman	$83 33	
Hamilton W. Welch	83 33	
Joy K. Gannett	83 34	
		$250 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Guy W. Vail	$1,440 00	
Marion Stetson	700 00	
Jennie S. Pierce	850 00	
M. M. Coydevant	800 00	
Nellie L. Kelley	850 00	
Marion Hammond	570 00	
Josephine I. Barry	600 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	600 00	
Mary E. Gillis	540 00	
Anastasia McCarthy	86 75	
Maud E. Adlington	945 00	
Helen M. Webb	330 00	
Josephine G. Ward	600 00	
Sarah M. Kane	600 00	
Maud F. Damon	500 00	
Marie Ward	470 00	
Angie Faunce	195 00	
Samuel Warner	452 00	
Helen Eustes	210 00	
		$11,338 75

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. T. B. Alexander	$75 00

JANITORS

Walter T. Newcomb	$600 00	
Frank L. Young	549 96	
Wiley S. Damon	370 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	60 00	
		$1,579 96

TRANSPORTATION

Scituate Transportation Co	$1,076 00	
Charles H. Harris	165 00	
Arthur F. Sylvester	540 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	620 00	
C. J. Prouty Est.	456 00	
Albert E. Brown	302 40	
Eugene T. Brown	240 00	
Henry T. Cole	372 00	
W. W. Waterman	280 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	96 00	
Merritt Bros	20 00	
		$4,167 40

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co	$611 38
The L. E. Knott Co	112 36
D. C. Heath & Co	53 51
Thomas Groom & Co	50
Guy W. Vail	7 62
Frost and Adams Co	3 88
Masury-Young Co	44 10
Boundbrook Press	24 18
American Book Co	207 16
Bernard M. Sheridan	5 00
Oliver Ditson	9 56
A. Palmer Co	14 68
C. C. Richards & Co	2 07
Ward's	9 75
Nellie L. Kelley	12 75
William E. Supple	7 00

Silver, Burdett & Co	$14 79	
Egypt Garage	3 50	
Caleb W. Prouty	10 67	
Scituate Transportation Co	6 45	
G. P. Brown & Co	72	
Green & Co	27 17	
Ginn & Co	2 79	
The Beale Press	35 00	
The George F. Welch Co	5 20	
Alan C. Litchfield	5 87	
Walter Crossley	4 00	
Mary A. Ward	7 75	
John Panetta	2 25	
David Craig	9 00	
E. Howard Clock Co	40 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co	33	
H. I. Dallman	43 90	
Allyn & Bacon	47 40	
William E. Chaffin	5 00	
Galen Watson	1 75	
C. W. Frye	2 45	
C. C. Birckhard	1 52	
Williams Book Co	1 50	
Bayfield Shop	1 50	
Gregg Publishing Co	3 57	
Adams Express Co	1 44	
		$1,411 02

FUEL

Charles F. Andrews	$30 50	
John T. Fitts	153 00	
Waldo Litchfield	16 00	
The George F. Welch Co	208 20	
		$407 70

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

James Litchfield	$14 00
Fred L. Litchfield	15 25
The George F. Welch Co	68 03
Charles W. Frye	1 60

Galen Watson	$10 40	
Billings H. Merritt	59 98	
F. T. Bailey & Co	129 57	
William P. Richardson	53 60	
H. A. Landry	5 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	2 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	12 72	
Harney Bros	141 50	
W. Stanley Dorr	708 75	
Jesse P. Litchfield	1 00	
Henry F. Holland	14 74	
William E. Supple	46 77	
Masury-Young Co	24 00	
Waldo Litchfield	3 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	143 75	
Percival S. Brown	40 00	
		$1,495 66

OTHER EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	$212 48	
Patrick Curran, P. M	10 62	
Scituate Transportation	7 75	
C. W. Prouty	8 21	
Guy W. Vail	2 30	
City of Boston School Committee	27 00	
James Litchfield	7 00	
Samuel Warner	2 50	
Stone & Webster	225 40	
W. W. Wade	7 50	
Bound Brook Garage	1 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co	190 00	
		$701 76

TRUANT OFFICERS

Webster's Garage	$6 13	
John F. Turner	12 00	
Elmer F. Burrows	25 00	
		$43 13

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid Allen Memorial Library	$500 00	
Paid Peirce Memorial Library	500 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		$300 00
Payments	$297 10	
Unexpended	2 90	
	$300 00	$300 00

Payments as follows:

North Scituate Beach Improvement Association	$75 00
Willard L. Litchfield	5 00
W. Webster Hunt	5 00
Wiley S. Damon	5 00
Frank L. Young	10 00
Michael Connolly	5 00
Fred G. Doten	5 00
Percy T. Mann	5 00
Galen Watson	10 00
W. W. Waterman	5 00
Walter C. Gardner	5 00
Chauncy B. Hodgdon	5 00
Arthur E. Sweeney	5 00
Dennis F. Quinn	5 00
Juan Jacobucci	15 00
James Panetta	5 00
Samuel Gannett	25 00
Bound Brook Garage	6 50
Secretary of Commerce	50 00
Webster Litchfield	15 60
Albert Clapp	10 00
Charles H. Eastman	20 00
Unexpended	2 90
	$300 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$250 00
Payments:		
Israel D. Damon, Q.M.	$150 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	18 00	
Unexpended	82 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation by notes to date		$25,000 00
Payments:		
Edward I. Wilson	$1,410 12	
The Franklin Publishing Co.	12 50	
Henry A. Litchfield	30 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns, Contractor	13,904 30	
Scituate Water Co	49 31	
Unexpended, but contracted for	9,593 77	
	$25,000 00	$25,000 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Paid Scituate Water Co	$4,304 16	
Unexpended	195 84	
	$4,500 00	$4,500 00

GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation		$50 00
Payments:		
Fred L. Litchfield	$4 50	
Unexpended	45 50	
	$50 00	$50 00

PUBLIC LANDING AND WHARF

Unexpended, but contracted for in 1915		$467 33
Received from C. H. Waterman, rental		100 00
Exceeded		276 26
Payments:		
Franklin Publishing Co	$1 00	
The George F. Welch Co	11 12	
James S. Barry	5 00	
William E. Supple	5 50	
Philip Lawson	5 00	
George T. Rendle Co	683 60	
Ellsworth Curtis	8 25	
Scituate Water Co	124 12	
	$843 59	$843 59

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Received from State on account of Mothers' Aid		52 38
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$195 32	
Cash aid	1,585 25	
Rent	198 75	
Groceries	204 00	
Provisions	222 48	
Milk	86 89	
Fuel	95 50	
Medicine	1 60	
Clothing	69 55	
Other expenses	68 46	
Unexpended	324 58	
	$3,052 38	$3,052 38

Paid as follows:

Jonathan Hatch, services	$17 00
Ansel F. Servan	76 30
James W. Turner	33 30

Frederic T. Bailey	$14 45	
Overseers, expense	11 77	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	42 50	
		$195 32

CASH AID

Cash aid		$1,585 25

RENT

George F. Welch	$24 00	
Thomas W. Whitcomb	66 75	
Harry T. Stenbeck	100 00	
Town of Cohasset	8 00	
		$198 75

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co	$105 00	
Jonathan Hatch	99 00	
		$204 00

PROVISIONS

Harry T. Stenbeck	$157 06	
C. H. Trott Co	65 42	
		$222 48

MILK

S. E. Pratt	$55 58	
Haroldine Kelley	22 72	
Town of Cohasset	8 59	
		$86 89

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co	$72 50	
John T. Fitts	18 00	
Town of Cohasset	5 00	
		$95 50

MEDICINE

H. M. Macdonald	$1 60	
		$1 60

CLOTHING

Charles W. Frye	$56 05	
Sidney Gates	5 00	
John W. Burke	8 50	
		$69 55

OTHER EXPENSES

Cohasset Water Co	$10 00	
John W. Burke	2 50	
Webster's Garage	9 00	
Town of Cohasset	46 96	
		$68 46

WORKING MEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$200 00
Payments	$75 35	
Unexpended	124 65	
	$200 00	$200 00

Payments as follows:

Dr. William P. Grovestein	$6 00	
Dr. H. F. Cleverly	5 00	
David L. Studley	60 38	
G. Dana Yeaton, Agent	97	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	3 00	
		$75 35

SUMMER STREET SPECIAL, MACADAM

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid labor and teams	$1,860 45	
Paid, supplies	725 53	
Exceeded		85 98
	$2,585 98	$2,585 98

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$145 00
Milton G. Litchfield	117 00
Aaron Bates	78 00
William O. Clapp	123 00
G. Wilbur Damon	111 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt	117 00
L. Clarence Litchfield	99 00
Frank H. Cole	124 70
Sumner Crane	116 00
S. Russell Walker	85 75

George M. Jenkins	$50 40	
Joseph H. Merritt	57 60	
Benjamin L. Damon	48 00	
Harold Tufts	39 60	
Lester Whittaker	43 20	
William Flynn	2 40	
Abner S. Dalby	43 20	
Clifton Whittaker	48 00	
George H. Damon	52 80	
Elijah T. Clapp	48 00	
Samuel Veno	52 80	
James J. Andrews	48 00	
George B. Vinal	33 60	
A. Wallace Hunt	43 20	
Harry B. Ellms	45 60	
Lawrence N. Litchfield	42 00	
George M. Whorf	24 00	
Elwood M. Litchfield	19 20	
Martin Curran, Jr	2 40	
		$1,860 45

EXPENSE

Frank H. Cole	$4 20	
Robert J. Litchfield	38 40	
Charles F. Curran	2 75	
E. W. Fletcher	4 30	
George L. Carpenter	11 90	
Barrett Manufacturing Co	480 00	
The George F. Welch Co	183 98	
		$725 53

RELOCATION BAY STREET CORNER

Appropriation		$750 00
Received for sale of gravel, J. W. T		37 50
Amount due for sale of gravel		114 50
Paid for labor and teams	$708 08	
Paid for expense	178 25	
Unexpended	15 67	
	$902 00	$902 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$186 60	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	7 00	
James J. Barry	68 08	
Moses Jellows	67 80	
Edward J. Dunn	30 00	
Charles P. Curran	29 40	
Harry Driscoll	7 20	
Samuel Veno	52 80	
Thomas H. Harris	4 80	
John Sullivan	29 40	
Joseph Curran	15 60	
C. J. Prouty Est.	6 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	6 00	
Lester Whittaker	4 80	
James Patterson	26 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	2 40	
George M. Jenkins	2 40	
Edward E. Litchfield	4 80	
James J. Andrews	2 40	
Thomas Hernan	2 40	
John Whorf	36 00	
George M. Whorf	2 40	
Richard Jenkins	2 40	
Swain Swanson	21 60	
Francis E. Merritt	12 00	
Clifton Whittaker	33 60	
Robert E. Murphy	28 80	
James McCarty	12 60	
Harry O'Neil	2 40	
		$708 08

EXPENSE

Henry T. Cole	$8 25	
Henry A. Litchfield	40 00	
Estate Kearin Cotter	100 00	
George F. Welch	25 00	
Otis Barker	5 00	
		$178 25

IMPROVEMENTS AT HUMAROCK BEACH

Articles 21 and 22, Appropriation		$800 00
Paid for labor and teams	$635 68	
Paid for expense	164 28	
Unexpended	04	
	$800 00	$800 00
Payments as follows:		
George T. Thayer, labor and teams	$635 68	
		$635 68
EXPENSE		
Barrett Manufacturing Co	$126 78	
Standard Oil Co	37 50	
		$164 28

RELOCATION OF CORNER OF BILLOW AVENUE

Appropriation		$150 00
Henry A. Litchfield, expense	$26 00	
Clarissa Bates, damage award	50 00	
Unexpended	74 00	
	$150 00	$150 00

WIDENING AND MACADAMIZING MANN HILL ROAD

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Received from A. P. Bonney for stone and labor		19. 80
Paid for labor and teams	$1,985 15	
Paid for supplies	930 49	
Unexpended	104 16	
	$3,019 80	$3,019 80
Payments as follows:		
Henry T. Cole, teams	$445 70	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	68 00	
Frank E. Cook	42 00	
S. Russell Walker	66 50	

Harold Tufts	$45 60	
Lester Whittaker	45 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	45 60	
Thomas Hernan	14 40	
A. Wallace Hunt	45 60	
George M. Whorf	43 20	
Harry B. Ellms	43 20	
James J. Andrews	60 00	
Patrick Flaherty	46 80	
Samuel Veno	44 40	
Abner S. Dalby	40 80	
Howard Walker	38 40	
George B. Vinal	36 00	
William Flynn	45 60	
James Duffy	30 00	
James J. Barry	2 40	
Robert E. Murphy	39 60	
Sumner O. Crane	76 00	
Benjamin L. Damon	45 60	
George H. Damon	43 20	
Clifton Whittaker	43 20	
Joseph H. Merritt	45 60	
George M. Jenkins	36 00	
J. W. Appleton	84 00	
Francis E. Merritt	60 00	
James S. Jenkins Est.	66 00	
A. B. Curtis	66 00	
Charles P. Curran	36 00	
Harold A. Merritt	12 00	
William Roberts	1 75	
William H. Welch	60 00	
Henry Jellows	14 40	
John Sullivan	6 00	
		$1,985 15

EXPENSE

Tilden Bros	$25 75	
George L. Carpenter	62 50	
Charles H. Hayward	11 40	

Charles F. Curran	$1 65	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	84 06	
William O. Clapp	11 00	
Henry T. Cole	1 95	
Frank H. Cole	55	
The George F. Welch Co	80 72	
The Lane Quarry Co	159 83	
The Lunkenheimer Co	5 95	
The Barrett Co	480 00	
The Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	5 13	
		$930 49

STANDISH AVENUE — SHORE ACRES

SPECIAL

Appropriation		$500 00
Due from betterments		220 00
Paid labor and teams	$685 00	
Paid supplies	32 00	
Unexpended	3 00	
	$720 00	$720 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$309 40	
Tilden Bros., teams	114 00	
Samuel Veno, labor	4 80	
William Flynn	38 40	
Harry B. Ellms	12 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	4 80	
James J. Andrews	4 80	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	43 20	
Charles P. Curran	45 60	
Robert E. Murphy	4 80	
Fred McCarty	4 80	
Henry P. Tobin	2 40	
Peter Nee	33 60	
Martin Quinn	38 40	
James Duffy	7 20	
Martin Curran, Jr	4 80	
Percy T. Mann	12 00	
		$685 00

SUPPLIES

Henry A. Litchfield	$3 00	
Percy T. Mann	29 00	
		$32 00

BARKER ROAD SPECIAL

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Due from betterments		400 00
Paid for labor and teams	$937 20	
Paid for supplies	114 00	
Unexpended	348 80	
	$1,400 00	$1,400 00

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$171 60	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	63 00	
Charles M. Wagner	70 80	
William Appleton	87 00	
Charles W. Harris	78 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	48 00	
Scituate Transportation Co	12 00	
Edward J. Dunn	42 00	
John T. Fitts	54 00	
Sumner O. Crane, labor	12 00	
Thomas Hernan	9 60	
Samuel Veno	38 40	
James McCarty	12 00	
Robert E. Murphy	38 40	
Harry O'Neil	7 20	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	24 00	
Swain Swanson	38 40	
Moses Jellows	31 20	
James J. Andrews	38 40	
Lester Whittaker	27 60	
A. Wallace Hunt	33 60	
		$937 20

SUPPLIES

Henry A. Litchfield	$42 00	
Percy T. Mann	72 00	
		$114 00

SAND HILLS CELEBRATION

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid C. L. Hamilton, Treasurer Sand Hills Improvement Association	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

FOURTH OF JULY, NORTH SCITUATE

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid A. Clark Spaulding, Treasurer	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

FREE BEDS

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid S. L. Strong, Superintendent	$500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

ELLMS' SAND PIT

Appropriation		$100 00
Paid Benjamin T. Ellms	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

ARTICLE 39 — BATHING BEACHES

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid Harvey H. Pratt, examining titles	$65 00	
Unexpended	935 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

CHARLES STREET, MACADAM

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Due from sale of stone, McKenzie & Temple		99 00

Exceeded		$943 82
Paid for labor and teams	$1,963 25	
Paid for supplies	579 57	
	$2,542 82	$2,542 82

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$479 20	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	126 00	
Frank E. Cook	162 00	
Henry T. Cole, truck	37 50	
Sumner Crane, labor	108 00	
Clifton Whittaker	64 80	
Benjamin L. Damon	62 40	
Robert E. Murphy	64 80	
Russell Walker	95 50	
Lester Whittaker	61 20	
Harold Tufts	64 80	
James J. Barry	64 80	
Samuel Veno	61 20	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	63 45	
A. Wallace Hunt	60 00	
Abner S. Dalby	60 00	
Howard Walker	33 60	
Henry Jellows	33 60	
John Whorf	12 00	
James J. Andrews	45 60	
Jesse Withem	2 40	
Thomas Connors	4 80	
George H. Damon	57 60	
Thomas Hernan	50 40	
George B. Vinal	45 60	
George M. Whorf	19 20	
Harry B. Ellms	4 80	
Patrick Flaherty	4 80	
William Flynn	9 60	
James Duffy	3 60	
		$1,963 25

EXPENSE, SUPPLIES

Tilden Bros	$61 00	
Charles W. Frye	3 69	
The Lane Quarry Co	24 88	
Barrett Manufacturing Co	490 00	
		$579 57

GUARD RAILS

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid for labor	$295 30	
Paid for supplies	158 51	
Unexpended	46 19	
	$500 00	$500 00
Payments as follows:		
Joseph H. Merritt, labor	$170 90	
George M. Jenkins	110 40	
Henry T. Cole	14 00	
		$295 30

SUPPLIES

The George F. Welch Co	$127 51	
Joseph H. Merritt	10 40	
John T. Fitts	20 60	
		$158 51

SCHOOL FLOWER GARDENS

Appropriation		$25 00
Payments:		
Percival S. Brown	$4 25	
Philip S. Bailey	1 20	
Unexpended	19 55	
	$25 00	$25 00

BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Labor and teams	$898 60	
Expense	1,065 14	
Due by agreement with North Scituate Beach Improvement Association		500 00
Unexpended	36 26	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

Payments as follows:

Scituate Transportation Co	$138 00	
John T. Fitts	6 00	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	84 00	
George M. Jenkins	92 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	14 40	
James McIntyre	4 80	
Joseph H. Merritt	141 80	
Sumner O. Crane	8 00	
Edward E. Litchfield	65 55	
Frank E. Clapp	58 35	
Benjamin L. Damon	60 75	
Lester Whittaker	31 20	
Jesse Withem	55 95	
George B. Vinal, Jr	72 75	
Swain Swanson	17 55	
Harold Tufts	17 55	
Clifton Whittaker	17 55	
William F. Ford	4 80	
John Whorf	7 20	
		$898 60

EXPENSE

The George F. Welch Co	$528 05
Henry T. Cole	10 35
Fred T. Bailey & Co	105 23
Irving F. Sylvester	337 48
Arthur C. Harvey Co	48 31
Harney Bros	1 47

Henry A. Litchfield	$12 50	
James D. McQuarrie	2 20	
Litchfield Bros	19 05	
Scituate Transportation Co	50	
		$1,065 14

HATHERLY ROAD, MACADAM

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Labor and teams	$2,218 35	
Supplies	537 22	
Exceeded		255 57
	$2,755 57	$2,755 57

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, labor and teams	$357 30
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	225 50
A. Wallace Hunt	97 80
Lawrence N. Litchfield	38 40
Sumner O. Crane	155 00
Abner S. Dalby	85 80
Harry Driscoll	21 60
Frank E. Clapp	71 40
Lester Whittaker	118 80
James Duffy	2 40
George M. Jenkins	22 35
Swain Swanson	57 60
James J. Andrews	62 40
James J. Barry	79 80
S. Russell Walker	108 50
Francis E. Merritt	12 00
John Whorf	57 00
Henry Jellows	67 20
Walter C. Gardner	2 40
Benjamin L. Damon	54 00
Samuel Veno	58 80
Frank E. Cook	123 00
Edward E. Litchfield	38 40
Howard Walker	55 20

William F. Ford	$17 70	
Clifton Whittaker	50 40	
Harold Tufts	50 40	
Thomas Hernan	12 00	
George B. Vinal, Jr	25 20	
Robert E. Murphy	28 80	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	25 20	
Edward J. Dunn	36 00	
		$2,218 35

SUPPLIES

Tilden Bros	$21 10	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	12 00	
Harney Bros	6 12	
George L. Carpenter	15 80	
Charles F. Curran	2 20	
The Barrett Co	480 00	
		$537 22

TURNING SPACE AT GLADES GATE

Appropriation		$100 00
Labor and teams	$80 30	
Unexpended	19 70	
	$100 00	$100 00

Payments:

Henry T. Cole, teams	$6 00	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	3 50	
Scituate Transportation Co	9 00	
Francis E. Merritt	9 00	
Edward J. Dunn	9 00	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	9 00	
Charles N. Turner	9 00	
C. C. Hunter	9 00	
Harry B. Ellms	1 20	
Charles P. Curran	3 60	
Martin Curran, Jr	3 60	
Thomas Hernan	3 60	
George M. Jenkins	3 60	
John Driscoll	1 20	
		$80 30

CRESCENT AVENUE

Paid Richard W. Tobin land damage taken from balance of 1915		$50 00

OIL AND GRAVEL (RESURFACING)

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Paid teams and labor	$1,164 90	
Paid for supplies	1,883 20	*48 10
	$3,048 10	$3,048 10

Payments as follows:

Francis E. Merritt	$122 00	
Henry T. Cole, teams	354 70	
Henry T. Cole, single and labor	42 00	
Charles M. Wagner	18 00	
Charles W. Harris	18 00	
William Appleton	66 00	
John T. Fitts	24 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	24 00	
James McIntyre	7 20	
Swain Swanson	26 40	
Harold Tufts	28 80	
Robert E. Murphy	66 00	
Samuel Veno	31 20	
James J. Andrews	28 80	
Thomas Hernan	54 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	56 40	
Lester Whittaker	16 80	
A. Wallace Hunt	62 40	
George B. Vinal, Jr	2 40	
Sumner O. Crane	36 00	
Edward J. Dunn	18 00	
Thomas Connors	4 80	
Walter C. Gardner	4 80	
Henry Jellows	28 80	
Frank E. Cook	21 00	
Clifton Whittaker	2 40	
		$1,164 90

*Exceeded.

SUPPLIES

Percy T. Mann	$14 60	
The George F. Welch Co	205 81	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R	5 25	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co	34 50	
The Barrett Co	1,623 04	
		$1,883 20

THE TAKING AND PURCHASING OF THE THORNDYKE PROPERTY

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Paid Alfred H. Litchfield's heirs	$3,500 00	
	$3,500 00	$3,500 00

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MONUMENT

Appropriation		$10,000 00
Payments:		
Webster's Garage	$2 00	
Boundbrook Press	10 61	
James L. Prouty	145 85	
W. R. Morgan	3 25	
The George F. Welch Co	2 10	
Unexpended	9,836 19	
	$10,000 00	$10,000 00

RESURFACING SURFSIDE ROAD

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Not drawn upon	$1,000 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

STATE TAX

Appropriation		$10,500 00
Paid Treasurer of Commonwealth	$9,280 00	
Unexpended	1,220 00	
	$10,500 00	$10,500 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		$6,000 00
Paid County Treasurer	$6,571 80	
Exceeded		571 80
	$6,571 80	$6,571 80

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Paid State Treasurer	$2,250 90	
Exceeded		750 90
	$2,250 90	$2,250 90

REFUNDS

Appropriation		$100 00
Unexpended	$100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$6,600 00
Paid note No. 4 to South Adams Savings Bank, last Railroad note	$5,200 00	
Paid note No. 41, Estate of Washington Reed, Town Landing note	1,400 00	
	$6,600 00	$6,600 00

INTEREST

Appropriation	$3,000 00
Interest on bank balance	930 98
Premium on 20 notes	16 67
Interest on taxes of 1913	1,608 10
Interest on taxes of 1914	658 18
Interest on taxes of 1915	561 15
Interest on taxes of 1916	24 08

Payments:		
On anticipation notes	$2,706 32	
On serial notes	2,406 00	
Unexpended	1,686 84	
	$6,799 16	$6,799 16

NOTE TRANSACTIONS

BORROWED IN 1916

No. 56, anticipation note	$20,000 00	
No. 57, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 58, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 59, anticipation note	10,000 00	
No. 60, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 61, anticipation note	10,000 00	
No. 82, anticipation note	13,000 00	
Nos. 62 to 81, inclusive, Schoolhouse loan	25,000 00	
		$138,000 00

PAID NOTES

No. 52, anticipation note	$10,000 00	
No. 53, anticipation note	15,000 00	
No. 55, anticipation note	10,000 00	
No. 56, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 57, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 58, anticipation note	20,000 00	
No. 59, anticipation note	10,000 00	
No. 4, last Railroad note	5,200 00	
No. 41, Public Landing note	1,400 00	
		$111,600 00

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES

DECEMBER 31, 1916

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	$82,600 00	
Anticipation notes	43,000 00	
Other liabilities estimated	3,000 00	
		$128,600 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$15,090 81	
Due from State Aid	1,680 00	
Due from Military Aid	180 00	
Due from City of Cambridge	52 00	
Due from State, Account Mothers' Aid	909 27	
Due on account of Betterments	620 00	
Due on account of assessment, Bailey's Causeway	500 00	
Due on account of assessment to reimburse Tree Warden	100 00	
Due from John F. Turner, account taxes 1914	13,704 28	
Due from A. D. Spaulding, account taxes 1915	19,587 45	
Due from A. D. Spaulding, account taxes 1916	35,550 44	
Interest due on 1914 taxes	1,815 82	
Interest due on 1915 taxes	1,420 09	
Interest due on 1916 taxes	444 38	
		$91,654 54
Net debt January 1, 1917		36,945 46
Net debt January 1, 1916		23,970 40
Increase in debt		$12,975 06

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1916

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
6	$5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1917	Oct. 5, 1916	$47 22	Jenkins School
7	5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1916	47 22	Jenkins School
..	5,000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1916	32 11	Hatherly Road
10	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Jenkins School
11	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Jenkins School
16	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Hatherly Road
18	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Other Purposes
19	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Other Purposes
54	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1924	Nov. 9, 1916	28 33	Hatherly Road
42	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1917	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
43	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1918	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
44	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1919	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
45	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1920	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Publ Landing
46	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1921	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
47	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1922	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
48	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1923	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
49	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1924	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
50	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1925	Sept. 4, 1916	18 63	Public Landing
62	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1917		24 17	High School
63	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1918		24 17	High School
64	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1919		24 17	High School
65	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1920		24 17	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1916—*Concluded*

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
66	$1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1921		$24 17	High School
67	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1922		24 17	High School
68	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1923		24 17	High School
69	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1924		24 17	High School
70	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1925		24 17	High School
71	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1926		24 17	High School
72	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1927		24 17	High School
73	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1928		24 17	High School
74	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1929		24 17	High School
75	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1930		24 17	High School
76	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1931		24 17	High School
77	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1932		24 17	High School
78	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1933		24 17	High School
79	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1934		24 17	High School
80	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1935		24 17	High School
81	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1936		24 17	High School
	$82,600 00				$947 60	

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1917

General government	$6,000 00
Town survey	2,000 00
Employers' Liability	200 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department	3,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer	100 00
Moth work	2,422 83
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Forest Fires	450 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,500 00
Roads, general	5,000 00
Preservation of Macadam	4,500 00
Oiling graveled roads	3,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	2,750 00
Signboards	50 00
Support of poor	5,500 00
Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
State Aid	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00
Military Aid	375 00
School Committee's salaries	250 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation	4,700 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes unclassified	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Reduction of debt	7,650 00
State tax	10,000 00
State highway tax	2,000 00
County tax	7,000 00
Refunds	100 00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000

Income $127 12

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000

Income $45 50

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $988.22

Income $40 65

Income paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, $386.08.

Not drawn upon.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Number of polls assessed	845		
Poll tax assessed		$1,690 00	
Residents assessed on property:			
Individuals	914		
All others	23		
			937
Non-residents assessed on property:			
Individuals	771		
All others	31		
			802
Persons assessed on property	1,739		
Persons assessed on polls only	358		
Total persons assessed			2,097
Value of assessed real estate:			
Buildings		$3,005,730 00	
Land		1,848,520 00	
Total real estate		$4,854,250 00	
Total personal estate		1,201,225 00	
Total April 1, 1916		$6,055,475 00	
December assessments:			
Real estate		1,600 00	
Grand total for 1916		$6,057,075 00	
Grand total for 1915		5,938,950 00	
Increase in valuation		$118,125 00	

ASSESSED

Horses	356
Cows	251
Sheep	60
Neat cattle other than cows	55
Swine	66
Dwelling houses	1,463
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	4,295

BUDGET, 1916

Dr.

State tax	$9,280 00	
State highway tax	2,250 90	
County tax	6,571 80	
Town grant	99,425 58	
Overlay	2,007 58	
		$119,535 86

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Due from State:		
Account State Aid	$1,932 00	
Account Military Aid	30 00	
Soldiers' burials	100 00	
Corporation tax	3,277 87	
Bank tax	479 71	
		5,819 58
Total tax levy		$113,716 28
Tax on 845 polls		1,690 00
Net levy on property		$112,026 28

Rate of taxation, $18.50 per thousand.

Abatements for the year 1913	$1,227 59
Abatements for the year 1914	227 08
Abatements for the year 1915	423 60
Abatements for the year 1916	947 04
	$2,825 31

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and their accounts are to be found under the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS FOR 1916

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Taxes of 1913

Uncollected January 1, 1916		$10,806 06
Interest collected		1,608 10
Interest abated		12 79
Paid Treasurer	$11,199 36	
Abatements	1,227 59	
	$12,426 95	$12,426 95

Taxes of 1914

Uncollected January 1, 1916		$20,751 73
Interest collected		658 18
Interest uncollected		68 14
Paid Treasurer	$7,546 69	
Abatements	227 08	
Still uncollected January 1, 1917	13,704 28	
	$21,478 05	$21,478 05

JOHN F. TURNER,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

Taxes of 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1916		$37,589 89
Interest received on bills of 1915		561 15
Paid Treasurer	$18,139 99	
Abatements	423 60	
Uncollected January 1, 1917	19,587 45	
	$38,151 04	$38,151 04

Taxes of 1916

Tax bills		$113,716 28
December assessments		29 61
Interest received on bills of 1916		24 08
Paid Treasurer	$77,272 49	
Abatements	947 04	
Uncollected January 1, 1917	35,550 44	
	$113,769 97	$113,769 97

ALBERT D. SPAULDING,
Collector.

Approved: HOWARD O. FRYE, *Auditor.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	$5,507 20
Received from:	
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes and interest for 1913	11,199 36
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes and interest for 1914	7,546 69
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1915	18,139 99
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1916	77,272 49
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax "Business"	2,430 43
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of "Public Service"	1,342 43
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of National Bank Tax	495 92
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of State Aid	1,932 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Soldiers' Exemption	119 44
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Mothers' Aid	52 38
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Military Aid	30 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	691 42
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of State Highway	50 50
County Treasurer on account of Dog Tax	376 65
By notes issued in anticipation of taxes for 1916	113,000 00

By notes issued on account of new High School building	$25,000 00
By premium of High School notes	16 67
By interest on Town deposits in bank	930 98
Received from:	
Licenses, hawkers and peddlers	200 00
Licenses, junk	30 00
Licenses, carriage, Sunday store license, auctioneers, pool tables, bowling alleys	49 00
Permits, gasolene, clam, dynamite	25 00
Fish right sold to Elmer S. Tilden	5 00
Second District Court	69 04
Rents of Town Hall	12 00
Town of Norwell on account of charity	136 00
City of Cambridge on account of charity	179 04
Henry T. Bailey for crushed stone and labor	82 00
A. P. Bonney for stone and tarvia	19 80
Charles F. Clapp for stone	3 00
Frederic T. Bailey, return premium on Collector's bond	50 00
John W. Alden, Crescent Avenue assessment	60 00
A. M. Davis, Crescent Avenue assessment	40 00
Robert H. Lord, Crescent Avenue assessment	10 00
Doris Stenbeck, Crescent Avenue assessment	10 00
Colin McCalman, Crescent Avenue assessment	20 00
W. P. Richardson, Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	44 76
Received for spraying trees and shrubs	354 79
Received from Charles H. Waterman for rent of Pier House	100 00
Reimbursements:	
Charles S. Short, on telephone	6 97
Hamilton W. Welch, on telephone	10 00
William E. Chaffin, on telephone	7 78
Jenkins School, on telephone	6 15
Hatherly School, on telephone	63
High School, on telephone	2 39

A. D. Spaulding, on telephone	$17 64
William P. Richardson, on telephone	8 50
Jetson Wade, on telephone	4 20
James W. Turner, on account of Brook and Bay Streets	37 50
Charles F. Gettemy, director of Bureau of Statistics, refund on certification of notes	20 00
Individual refund	21 00
Allyn & Baker, refund	4 80
Adams Express, refund	42
Dwight Agnew, on lead	4 20
G. Wilbur Damon, on police uniform	10 25
Eugene Longfellow, on police uniform	10 25
George R. Walling, on police uniform	10 25
John Stonefield, on police uniform	10 25
David W. O'Hern, on police uniform	10 25
Charles M. Litchfield, on police uniform	24 25
John F. Turner, on police uniform	2 75
Ralph Young, on police uniform	10 25
County Treasurer, on account of investigation of killing fowl by dogs	2 40
	$267,876 96

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, State tax	$9,280 00
Treasurer of the Commonweath, State Highway tax	2,250 90
County Treasurer, County tax	6,571 80
Note No. 4, due January 14, 1916, reduction of debt	5,200 00
Note No. 41, due March 4, 1916, Public Landing	1,400 00
Note No. 52, due April 10, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	10,000 00
Note No. 53, due April 10, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	15,000 00

Note No. 55, due January 25, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	$10,000 00
Note No. 56, due November 6, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	20,000 00
Note No. 57, due November 6, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	20,000 00
Note No. 58, due December 11, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	20,000 00
Note No. 59, due December 11, 1916, in anticipation of revenue	10,000 00
Interest on Town notes	5,112 32
By other orders of Selectmen on account of municipal expenses	117,971 13
Total expenditures	$252,786 15
Cash balance January 1, 1917	15,090 81
	$267,876 96

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

My examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer and Collectors shows the following:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1916	$5,507 20
From taxes and interest on same	114,158 53
From State Treasurer	7,144 52
From anticipation notes	113,000 00
From new High School notes and premiums	25,016 67
From Treasurer Plymouth County	376 65
From various licenses and permits	309 00
From Second District Court	69 04
From other towns and cities on account of poor	315 04
From interest on bank deposits	930 98
From rent of Town Pier	100 00
From Spraying	354 79
From Sealer's fees	44 76
From various other reimbursements, assessments, etc.	549 78
	$267,876 96

EXPENDITURES

By Selectmen's orders on Treasurer	$252,786 15
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1917	15,090 81
	$267,876 96

TAXES OF 1916

Tax levy	$113,716 28
December assessments	29 61
Interest on paid taxes	24 08
	$113,769 97

Paid Treasurer	$77,272 49
Abatements	947 04
Uncollected	35,550 44
	$113,769 97

TAXES OF 1915

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Paid Treasurer	$11,199 36
Abatements	1,227 59
	$12,426 95
Unpaid notes of the Town January 1, 1917:	
Funded debt	$82,600 00
Anticipation notes	43,000 00

HOWARD O. FRYE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 19, 1916

Frederic T. Bailey was chosen Moderator.

Article 2

Voted, That the Town do accept the provisions of Chapter 284 of the General Acts of 1915, thereby enabling it to hold its Annual Meeting for the transaction of business on the first Monday of March, and its election of officers on the second Monday in March.

Unanimous vote.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916

For the transaction of business, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Henry T. Bailey was chosen Moderator by ballot.

Article 2

Voted, *Surveyors of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark*—Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Voted, *Fence Viewers*—Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr., Frank E. Cook and Aaron Bates.

Voted, That the Constables act as Field Drivers—John F. Turner, Elmer F. Burrows and Charles M. Litchfield.

Voted, *Pound Keeper*—Wiley S. Damon.

Article 3

To hear the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers, and act thereon.

Voted, That the Town do not accept the report of the Advisory Board.

Voted, That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted, General Government:

Salaries and expenses, legal counsel, elections, registration, reports, etc	$5,500 00
Town Survey	2,000 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Employers' Liability	200 00
Police Department	3,000 00
Fire Department	2,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer	100 00
Moth work	2,375 58
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	400 00
Bounties	100 00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health, including inspection	1,200 00
Roads, General (Highways)	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	1,000 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Guide boards	50 00
Oiling gravel roads	3,000 00
Street lighting	2,000 00

Charities:

Support of Poor	4,000 00
Mothers' Aid	3,000 00

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	1,900 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00
Military Aid	375 00

Education:	
School Committee's salaries	$250 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation of pupils	4,100 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Recreation:	
Park Commission	300 00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Municipal indebtedness:	
Reduction of debt	6,600 00
State Tax	10,500 00
State Highway Tax	1,500 00
County Tax	6,000 00
Refunds	100 00

Article 5

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Article 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1917, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 7

To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen. Report by William H. North, Chairman of Committee to locate and prepare plans for a Soldiers' Monument.

Article 8

Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

Article 9

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

All taxes shall be payable by November 1 of the year when assessed, and that all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the 15th day of October until paid.

Article 10

Voted, To pass over the raising of $2,500 to macadamize Grove Street from High Street in a northerly direction.

Article 11

Voted, That the Town deed to Benjamin T. Ellms an excavated portion of the pit adjoining his premises on Gannett Street.

Article 12

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to macadamize Summer Street from the Cohasset line toward the Norwell line as far as the appropriation will go.

Article 13

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen for the relocation of parts of Bay Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the same.

Article 14

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate $500 to build a sidewalk on Turner Avenue, Sand Hills, from Jericho Road to the tennis court, said amount to be taken from the amount already appropriated for sidewalks.

Article 15

Voted, That the Town install five lights on Summer and High Streets, to be located under the direction of the Selectmen, the cost to be paid from the amount already raised for street lighting.

Article 16

Will the Town raise and appropriate $1,000 to macadamize Grove Street from store of Arthur F. Sylvester to corner of Grove and High Streets?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 17

To see if the Town will co-operate with the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, or other similar association, by paying one-half of the cost of furnishing and laying oil upon the gravel road, unmacadamized, at North Scituate Beach or such other locality as may be designated by any association in which one-half of the cost of furnishing and laying will be paid.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 18

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the resurfacing of Surfside Road from Beach Street to the end.

Article 19

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for macadamizing Beach Street from Bailey's Causeway to the sea wall at land of John B. Damon.

Voted, No.

Article 20

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to make a turning space at Glades Gate, North Scituate Beach.

Article 21

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for certain improvements at Humarock Beach, to be expended under the direction of the Humarock Beach Improvement Association.

Article 22

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making North River Avenue from Marshfield Avenue to Brunswick Avenue at Humarock a town way and raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose, to be expended under the direction of the Humarock Beach Improvement Association.

Article 23

Voted, To pass over, on raising $1,500 to extend macadam on Pond Street from residence of H. H. Northey estate westerly.

Article 24

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen in relocating the line of Turner Avenue at its junction with Billow Avenue and raise and appropriate $150 for the purpose.

Article 25

Will the Town raise and appropriate $2,500 to macadamize Common Street from Central to Union Street?

Voted, No.

Article 26

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to widen the bed and macadamize Mann Hill Road, so called, from Charles Street to Hatherly Road, under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 27

Will the Town raise and appropriate $2,000 to macadamize Bay Street from the corner of Willow Street as far southerly as the appropriation will allow?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 28

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making Standish Avenue at Shore Acres a town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose.

Article 29

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making Barker Road a town way and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purpose.

Article 30

Voted, That the Town do not adopt by-laws regulating the licensing of hawkers and peddlers.

Article 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to mow the bushes along the roadsides, the same to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 32

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate $100 to be spent in celebrating July Fourth and Labor Day at the Sand Hills.

Article 33

Taken up with and in connection with Article 38.

Article 34

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the establishing of a free bed in the South Shore Hospital at Marshfield Hills.

Article 35

Voted, That the Town assume the owners' liability in prosecution of moth work, and raise and appropriate $1500 for the purpose.

Article 36

Voted, That a committee of five, consisting of Fred L. Litchfield, Walter Haynes and the Selectmen, be a committee to investigate and contract for the renewal of the Town's contract with the Scituate Water Company, and report at some future meeting.

Article 37

Will the Town co-operate with other towns in erecting a watch tower for fire protection, and raise and appropriate $150 for the purpose?

Voted, No.

Article 38

Taken up with Article 33.

Voted, That the Committee on Soldiers' Monument be continued; that it be requested to solicit subscriptions for its erection; that when such subscriptions reach $3,500 the Town now agrees the sum of $6,500 will be added thereto for that purpose, and that the Park Commissioners be instructed to take under the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws and Acts, in amendment thereof and added thereto, the same land conveyed to Thomas W. Lawson by the Town of Scituate, by deed dated February 27, 1907, and recorded in Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 965, page 518, called "Old Meeting House Lot," or Church Common.

Article 39

To see if the Town will reappropriate the sum of $1,000 now in the reserve fund, for the purchase of bathing beaches, under the direction of the Park Commissioners.

Voted, Yes.

Article 40

Voted, That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, thus authorizing its Selectmen to grant licenses for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day.

Article 41

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 to macadamize Charles Street from Mt. Vernon Street to the residence of Charles M. Ferguson.

Article 42

To see what action the Town will take to install a fire alarm system, etc., and raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000 for the purpose.

Voted, No.

Article 43

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate $500 to repair the guard rails along its highways, and to put in two rails on all fences that cross a bridge or culvert.

Article 44

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a new high school building and that the Town Treasurer is authorized to execute and issue under the direction of the Selectmen the serial notes of the Town in such sums as the Selectmen shall see fit to the above amount and payable within twenty years from the date thereof, in equal annual payments. That the cost of moving the old building and putting under it a suitable foundation come out of this appropriation and that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator to act with the School Committee to locate, erect and furnish a new high school building and move the old building upon a suitable foundation.

The Moderator appointed for the committee to act with

the School Committee, William H. North, Charles H. Waterman, Albert A. Hastings and Ansel F. Servan.

Yes, 150; No, 29.

Article 45

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the collection and disposal of rubbish throughout the Town, between May 1 and November 1, to be expended under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

Article 46

Will the Town vote to increase the School Committee from a present board of three members to a board or committee of six members, said committee to serve without pay?

Voted, No.

Article 47

Voted, That the Town erect and maintain street lights on poles numbered 29 and 39 on Blossom Street, the amount of money required for the purpose to be taken from money already raised for street lighting.

Article 48

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25 to be spent by the pupils of the schools under the direction of the School Committee, in establishing and maintaining flower gardens on school premises.

Article 49

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150, to be used for the general improvement of Blossom Street between Gannett Street and Story's Mill, said amount to be taken from Roads General.

Article 50

Voted, That a committee be appointed by the Moderator (Mr. Harvey H. Pratt) to consider the advisability of renaming some of the ancient streets and highways in the Town in commemoration of the early settlers.

Committee appointed—Henry T. Bailey, James W. Turner, Mary Ann Ford, Henry T. Cole, Harvey H. Pratt; to report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 51

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purchase of an auto truck for use of Hose No. 1, Scituate Harbor?

Voted, No.

Article 52

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to macadamize Hatherly Road from its junction with Turner Avenue as far southerly as the appropriation will allow.

Article 53

To see if the Town will establish the office of Inspector of Wires, etc.

Voted, No.

Article 54

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 in conjunction with money to be furnished by private individuals, for the purpose of making special repairs on Bailey's Causeway from Beach Street to Ocean Avenue, as it crosses the meadow, the funds to be expended by a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and one appointed by the individual contributors.

Article 55

To see if one section of road to be built this year be constructed of concrete instead of macadam.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 56

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to be used for music, sports, etc., on July 4, 1916, said sum to be expended under the direction of the July Fourth Carnival Association (North Scituate).

Article 57

Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to place curbing around the public plots in town, under the supervision of the Park Commissioners?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 58

Voted, That the Town offer a reward of $25 for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons taking fruit, produce or other property from the land of another in the Town.

Article 59

Voted, That the Town pay a bounty on woodchucks and foxes of 25 cents each, killed within the limits of the Town.

Voted, That the sum of $5 be paid to each Moderator—Henry T. Bailey, Moderator March 6, 1916; Harvey H. Pratt, Moderator March 13, 1916.

Voted, That Libraries are requested by their officers to make reports for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1916

Election of Officers and Vote on the License Question

Total vote, 599.
Male vote, 584.
Female vote, 15.

Selectman, for Three Years:

Walter Haynes	200
Ansel F. Servan	211
G. Dana Yeaton	160
Blanks	13

Assessor, for Three Years:

Walter Haynes	195
Ansel F. Servan	208
G. Dana Yeaton	158
Blanks	23

Overseer of the Poor, for Three Years:

Walter F. Haynes	196
Ansel F. Servan	202
G. Dana Yeaton	159
Blanks	27

Town Clerk, for One Year:

Jetson Wade	496

Town Treasurer, for One Year:

William P. Richardson	512

Collector of Taxes, for One Year:

Albert D. Spaulding	492

Auditor, for One Year:

Howard O. Frye	457

Surveyor of Highways, for One Year:

Henry T. Cole	305
John T. Fitts	257
Charles M. Wagner	20
Blanks	2

Constables, for One Year. Vote for three:

Elmer F. Burrows	364
Charles M. Litchfield	354
John F. Turner	365
Ralph H. Young	240

Tree Warden, for One Year:

Percival S. Brown	257
Stanley W. Hinds	64
Lester D. Hobson	243

Park Commissioner, for Three Years:

Henry T. Bailey 411

School Committee, for Three Years:

Jay K. Gannett 350
Donald S. Pitkin 206

Board of Health, for Three Years:

George T. Otis 461

Advisory Board, for Three Years:

Charles A. Cushman 318
William W. Wade 379
Joseph A. Ward 357
W. Marriott Welch 159

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

Yes, 165; No, 343.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 8, 1916

Henry T. Bailey, Moderator.

Article 2

Taken up with Article 3.

Voted, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) be raised and appropriated for the erection and furnishing of a new high school building, and the purchasing and taking of the so called Thorndyke property as a site for said building, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby directed to issue under the direction of the Selectmen the serial notes of the Town in the sum of $14,000, payable within fourteen years from the date thereof in equal annual payments of $1,000 each.

39 in favor; 3 against.

Article 4

Voted, That the Town do specify a triangular lot of land with sides running 350 feet on Central Street, and 350 feet on Willow Street from the apex, as a suitable site for a soldiers' monument.

Voted, That the Town do not increase the number of its Committee.

Article 6

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400, to be used in conjunction with money furnished by the State and lot owners on Billow Avenue (Sand Hills) for the purpose of building a sea wall along the beach front at Billow Avenue.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 26, 1916

Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.

Ansel F. Servan, Presiding Election Officer.

Henry A. Litchfield and John W. Burke, Ballot Clerks.

Frank L. Bates and Charles F. Curran, Tellers.

Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley, Registrars.

Polls closed at 1.05 P.M.

Number of ballots cast, 370.

Republican Party

For Governor:

Samuel W. McCall 224

Lieutenant Governor:

Calvin Coolidge 199

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry 178

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill 178

Auditor:

Joseph B. Brown 81
Alonzo B. Cook 105

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill 169

Senator in Congress:

Henry Cabot Lodge 194

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

John I. Bryant 9
William O. Souther, Jr. 157
Joseph Walsh 107

Councillor, First District:

David L. Parker 159

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

Edmund Baker 124
Kenneth L. Nash 20
George W. Pierce 4
Edward J. Sandberg 101

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Walter Haynes 258
Joseph J. Shepherd 31
Edgar C. Thayer 20

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Charles S. Beal 86
George W. Bradford 36
Walter H. Faunce 69
Allston M. Sinnott 12

Associate Commissioner, Plymouth County:

William L. Sprague 158

District Attorney, Southeastern District:
Frederick G. Katzmann 157

Clerk of Courts:
Edward E. Hobart 182

Register of Deeds:
John B. Washburn 166

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District:
James T. Kirby 98
Andrew H. Morrison 25

Delegates to State Convention:
Ansel F. Servan 3
John F. Turner 3

Town Committee:
Charles H. Waterman 145
Ansel F. Servan 145
Charles W. Peare 145
William W. Wade 145
Howard O. Frye 145

Prohibition Party

For Governor:
Chester R. Lawrence 1

Lieutenant Governor:
Alfred H. Evans 1

Secretary:
Albert P. Langtry 1

Treasurer:
Charles L. Burrill 1

Auditor:
Joseph B. Brown 1

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

Alonzo P. Henderson 1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor:

Charles H. Cole 5

Frederick W. Mansfield 5

Lieutenant Governor:

Thomas P. Riley 9

Secretary:

Leon R. Eyges 9

Treasurer:

Henry N. Teague 9

Auditor:

John B. N. Soulliere 8

Attorney-General:

Joseph Joyce Donahue 9

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Ralph W. Crosby 6

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

George E. Mansfield 7

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Walter Haynes 1

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton 9

Associate Commissioner:

C. W. Ford 7

Register of Deeds:

Edmund E. Damon	1

State Committee, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

James A. Crosby	5
William J. Sullivan	3

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1916

Ansel F. Servan, Presiding Election Officer.
Ballot Clerks, Henry A. Litchfield and John W. Burke.
Tellers, Charles F. Curran and Frank L. Bates.
Registrars, Charles F. Clapp, Walter J. Stoddard and William Stanley.
Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.
Polls closed at 3.40 P.M.
Number of ballots cast, 606.
Total vote as follows:

Electors of President and Vice-President:

Benson and Kirkpatrick (Socialist)	5
Hanly and Landrith (Prohibition)	5
Hughes and Fairbanks (Republican)	315
Reimer and Harrison (Socialist Labor)	1
Wilson and Marshall (Democratic)	226
Blanks	54

Governor:

James Hayes (Socialist Labor)	6
Chester R. Lawrence (Prohibition)	10
Samuel W. McCall (Republican)	364
Frederick W. Mansfield (Democratic)	176
Dan A. White (Socialist)	3
Blanks	47

Lieutenant Governor:

Calvin Coolidge (Republican)	354
Alfred H. Evans (Prohibition)	13

Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	4
Thomas J. Maher (Socialist Labor)	2
Thomas P. Riley (Democratic)	136
Blanks	97

Secretary:

Thomas F. Brennan (Socialist Labor)	4
Leon R. Eyges (Democratic)	134
Louise Adams Grout (Socialist)	7
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	331
Blanks	130

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill (Republican)	345
Frederick E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	2
Elam K. Sheldon (Socialist)	4
Henry N. Teague (Democratic)	135
Blanks	120

Auditor:

Joseph Bearak (Socialist)	7
Frank Bohmbach (Socialist Labor)	1
Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	330
John B. N. Soulliere (Democratic)	131
Blanks	137

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill (Republican)	338
Joseph Joyce Donahue (Democratic)	125
Joseph Jiskra (Socialist Labor)	3
John Weaver Sherman (Socialist)	7
Blanks	133

Senator in Congress:

John F. Fitzgerald (Democratic)	170
Henry Cabot Lodge (Republican)	329
William N. McDonald (Socialist)	12
Blanks	95

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Ralph W. Crosby (Democratic)	142
Joseph Walsh (Republican)	336
Blanks	128

Councillor, First District:

Joseph M. Coldwell (Socialist)	21
David L. Parker (Republican)	330
Blanks	255

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

Alonzo P. Henderson (Prohibition)	10
George E. Mansfield (Democratic)	108
Kenneth L. Nash (Republican)	224
William O. Souther (Rep. Citizens' Nom. Paper)	191
Blanks	73

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Walter Haynes (Republican)	447
Joseph J. Shepherd (Rep. Citizens' Nom. Paper)	90
Blanks	69

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Charles S. Beal (Republican)	313
Edward P. Boynton (Democratic)	148
Mathew J. Teehan (Socialist)	7
Blanks	138

Associate Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Albert Oddie (Socialist)	27
William L. Sprague (Republican)	343
Frank D. Watton (Socialist)	36
Blanks	200

District Attorney, Southeastern District:

Chester W. Ford (Democratic)	130
Frederick G. Katzmann (Republican)	297

Robert A. Nutting (Socialist) 9
Blanks 170

Clerk of Courts, Plymouth County:

Abraham Bloom (Socialist) 19
Edward E. Hobart (Republican) 367
Blanks 220

Register of Deeds, Plymouth County:

Charles J. Brandt (Socialist) 16
John B. Washburn (Republican) 372
Blanks 218

Shall there be a convention to revise, alter or amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth?

Yes, 171; No, 147; Blanks, 288.

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1916 to make the first day of January, known as New Year's Day, a legal holiday be approved and become law?

Yes, 306; No, 85; Blanks, 215.

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1916, entitled "An Act to prevent the voters of one political party from voting in the primaries of another political party," be approved and become law?

Yes, 217; No, 120; Blanks, 269.

Shall the Representative or Representatives from this district be instructed to support the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, providing for some form of the initiative and referendum which shall give to the voters the power to accept or reject statutes and constitutional amendments proposed to the Legislature by petition of a substantial number of citizens but rejected by it, and also the power upon such petition to reject measures passed by the Legislature?

Yes, 220; No, 77; Blanks, 309.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SCITUATE, November 17, 1916.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's office at Marshfield on Friday the 17th day of November, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1916, was as follows:

	Walter Haynes	Joseph J. Shepherd	Blanks	Totals
Marshfield	165	119	36	320
Duxbury	126	170	78	374
Norwell	174	86	52	312
Pembroke	44	146	22	212
Scituate	447	90	69	606
	956	611	257	1824

Walter Haynes of Scituate, having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 13, 1916

Henry Webb, Moderator.

Tellers, Albert D. Spaulding, John W. Burke, Charles W. Peare.

Voted, To accept the resignation of Mr. James Hall as a member of the Soldiers' Monument Committee.

Voted, That the Moderator appoint a man to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hall.

William W. Wade appointed.

The Committee is now composed of the following:

William H. North, Thomas F. Bailey, James L. Prouty, John H. Towne and William W. Wade.

Article 2

Voted, That the Town do raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in Scituate, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of $10,000 for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable in ten years from the date thereof, in equal annual payments.

Yes, 192; No, 0.

Article 3

Voted, That the Committee of five comprising the Soldiers' Monument Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to secure and erect a Soldiers' Monument, and that said Committee shall have full power to choose the design and nature of the material of said monument, but that the design so chosen may be submitted to a jury of the National Board of Sculptors for their decision as to the proper execution of the details of the subject chosen, and for the purpose therefor they shall have the right to expend the $10,000 raised under Article 2.

Yes, 134; No, 3.

Article 4

Voted, That the Town designate the open space between the new high school building, the Town Hall and the Thorndyke House, so called, Central Street, Scituate Centre, as the location for the Soldiers' Monument.

Yes, 94; No, 5.

Voted, That the Moderator be paid $5 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1916

Jan. 5, Frederick William Pape of Cohasset and Hester Stanley James of Cohasset, married by George Loring Thurlow, Minister, at North Scituate.

Jan. 12, Irving Lincoln Studley of Scituate and Catherine Frances Gillis of Scituate, married by Rev. Michael J. Houlihan, Priest, at Cohasset.

Feb. 24, Roy Elsworth Spear of North Hanover and Mary Emerson Cushman of Scituate, married by Rev. James Nobbs, Baptist Minister, at Norwell.

March 4, George Varcelia Yenetchi, Jr., of Scituate and Agnes Victoria Olson of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 5, Pierce W. Herbert of Scituate and Catherine F. Campbell of Cape Breton, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 22, James Finnie of Scituate and Helen Young Prouty of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

April 29, Lawrence G. Vickery of Scituate and Flore G. Morin of Scituate, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

May 7, Frank A. Murphy of Scituate and Mary Margaret Minnahan of Boston, married by Rev. Garrett J. Barry, Priest, at Boston.

June 10, Wallace Edward Mason, Jr., and Louise (Bellamy) Loomis of Brookline, married by Richard H. Clapp, Congregational Clergyman, at Brattleboro, Vt.

June 15, Samuel Turner of Norwell and Ethel C. Young of Scituate, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

June 17, William A. Burton of Scituate and Florence Gertrude Newcomb of Scituate, married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

June 30, Lot Elmer Bates of Cohasset and Erma Frances Litchfield of Scituate, married by Fred V. Stanley, Minister, at Cohasset.

July 16, Charles O. Phillips of Marshfield and Marion D.

Turner of Marshfield, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Aug. 19, W. Cleveland Cogswell of Scituate and Rose D. Street of Cohasset, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Aug. 26, Harry S. New of Long Island, N. Y., and Isabella F. Wallace of Boston, married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Aug. 30, Seth Thomas of Norwell and Irene Annala of Troy, N. H., married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Sept. 2, Peter Silva of Scituate and Vina Pierce of Falmouth, Mass., married by Charles H. Peck, Minister, at Marshfield.

Sept. 2, Eugene H. Rounds of Scituate and Gladys L. Damon of Scituate, married by A. A. Rideout, Minister, at Dorchester.

Sept. 5, William Merrill Wade of Scituate and Caroline Dudley of Boothbay Harbor, Me., married by Rev. L. D. Evans, at Boothbay Harbor.

Sept. 6, Chauncy B. Hodgdon of Scituate and Alice C. Parker of Boston, married by W. M. Tufts, Clergyman, at Boston.

Sept. 12, Howard Appleton Delano of Norwell and Lillian Perry Joseph of Norwell, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, at Scituate.

Sept. 30, George Fenton Varney of Scituate and Olive Laurence Blake of North Weymouth, married by Rufus H. Dix, Clergyman, at Weymouth.

Oct. 14, Joseph Leonard Johnson of Columbus, O., and Emma Frances Pierce of Scituate, married by A. W. Vernon, Minister, at Scituate.

Oct. 28, Manuel Gomes of Scituate and Eva King of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Nov. 8, Frank T. Whittaker of Scituate and Margaret Moran of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Nov. 19, Edward R. Tobin of Scituate and Mary Shannon

of Scituate, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

Nov. 29, Warren Herbert Stearns of Scituate and Mary Elizabeth Gillis of Scituate, married by Rev. Farragh A. Brogan, Priest, at Cohasset.

Dec. 2, Percival E. Merritt of Scituate and Harriet M. Curtis of Scituate, married by Rev. Lester Reed Norton, at North Scituate.

Dec. 31, Richard Clapp of Scituate and Mary Edith Walling of Hingham, married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Hingham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1916

DATE		NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan.	4	Marjorie Ella Damon	Clifford L. and Ethel M. Damon	Fisher
Jan.	11	Louise B. Barnes	William O. H. and Venetta G. Barnes	Jones
Jan.	11	———Segueiro	Louis and Maria Segueiro	Paida
Jan.	17	Stephen Churchill Webster	Stephen C. and Laura M. Webster	Huntley
Jan.	19	Anastatia Margaret Connolly	Patrick and Norah Connolly	Connolly
Jan.	30	——— Gomes	Antonio and Kathrine A. Gomes	Gomes
Feb.	2	Thomas Balcom Ralph	Thomas and Emily J. Ralph	Samson
Feb.	23	Walter Francis Yeaton	George Dana and Pearl Yeaton	Hayden
Feb.	24	Paul Rody Bresnahan	J. Francis and Marie L. Bresnahan	Marcoux
Feb.	28	——— Roberts	William J. and Rebecca Roberts	Bonnar
Mar.	12	Loraine Edris Abbott	Augustus L. and Eva A. Abbott	Chase
Mar.	31	Allen Huntley Webster	Robert D. and Minnie Webster	Huntley
Mar.	31	Kenneth Thomas Dwyer	Thomas L. and Carrie M. Dwyer	Doten
Apr.	1	Alma Joanna Stoddard	Benjamin B. and Alma J. Stoddard	Flege
Apr.	3	Frederick C. Whyman	Charles F. and Mary L. Whyman	Smith
Apr.	5	Wilbur Austin Carter, Jr.	Wilbur A. and Martha M. Carter	Lincoln
May	3	Virginia Bonney	Lucius L. and Hannah Bonney	Clapp
May	7	Helen Elsie Fay	Howard F. and Bridget A. Fay	Duffy
June	13	Edward Barry	James S. and Katherine Barry	Donovan
June	26	Milton Newcomb Hyland Mildred Laura Hyland	Francis N. and Margaret L. Hyland	Harvey
July	2	Ruth Wilson	Frank L. and Mary E. Wilson	Congdon
July	10	Antoine Pena	Jack and Minnie Pena	Barros
July	16	Jackson Elliott Bailey	Philip S. and Maud de Haven Bailey	Howard
July	23	Dorothy Emerson Spear	Roy E. and Mary E. Spear	Cushman
July	30	Priscilla Jones	Walter W. and Mabel L. Jones	Litchfield
Aug.	1	Henry Reynolds Eastman	Henry R. and Maud Eastman	Spooner
Aug.	2	Ellen Josephine Quinn	Frank and Margaret Quinn	Sullivan
Aug.	6	Helen Frances McLaughlin	William J. and Jane F. McLaughlin	Clark
Aug.	9	Thomas Richardson Barrows	Frank G. and Mary Barrows	Turner
Aug.	21	Paul Young	Ralph H. and Helen G. Young	McGonagle
Aug.	27	Lot Elmer Bates, Jr.	Lot E. and Irma F. Bates	Litchfield
Aug.	27	——— Ceppi	Charles A. and Caroline Ceppi	Farrarone
Sept.	9	Mary Katharine Cox	Ezra M. and Glenn Cox	Berry
Sept.	10	Priscilla Maybell Knox	Russell T. and Mabel P. Knox	McNutt
Sept.	26	Arthur Scott Finnie	James and Helen Finnie	Prouty
Oct.	1	Paul Francis Baptiste	Alfred and Elizabeth Baptiste	Burns
Oct.	3	Marion Caroline Burleigh	Emerson C. and Cora F. Burleigh	Webb
Oct.	9	Lester Julius Gates	Sidney S. and Ida F. Gates	Cohen
Oct.	16	Carol Vollmer	J. George and Xoa Vollmer	Vickery
Oct.	16	Adeline Nichols	Richard A. and Eva B. Nichols	Allen
Oct.	24	Edith Matelda Russell	John and Selma Russell	Siggelin
Oct.	31	William S. Campbell	Charles G. and Mary A. Campbell	Stuart
Dec.	25	Ruth Adeline Dorr	William Stanley and Edith Dorr	McNutt
Dec.	30	——— Roderick	Antonio and Katherine Roderick	Gomes
		NOT BEFORE RECORDED		
July	21	(1889) Anna Blanch Nichols	Robert Y. and Eunice C. Nichols	Earley
Mar.	29	(1891) Charles Robert Nichols	Robert Y. and Eunice C. Nichols	Earley
Nov.	9	(1914) Julia Healey	John and Hannah Healey	Hourihan
Feb.	14	(1914) Howard Maxwell Ralph	Thomas and Emily J. Ralph	Samson

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1916

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 3	Thomas F. Curran	49	—	7	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease, Rheumatism	John Curran and Barbara Noonan
Jan. 13	James S. Jenkins	49	3	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	D. Sanford Jenkins and Mercy A. Randall
Jan. 22	Mary A. Jellows	46	8	25	Valvular Heart Disease	Robert O'Hern and Mary Fitzgerald
Jan. 24	Reuben S. H. Andrews	77	—	9	Shock following Automobile Accident	Christopher Andrews and Hannah Damon
Jan. 26	Emma Nash	82	5	27	Lobar Pneumonia	Langdon and ———
Jan. 28	Anna Maria Brown	76	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Abbot Farnam and ———
Feb. 4	James D. Carter	81	10	21	Influenza, Old Age	Benjamin Carter and Charlotte Curtis
Feb. 5	Henry Young	83	10	6	Broncho-Pneumonia	Gideon W. Young and Nancy Blanchard
Feb. 15	Ellen Burke	68	—	—		William Cunningham and ———
Feb. 16	Nathaniel Wilder	75	11	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Senility	Caleb Wilder and Lydia Damon
Mar. 4	Ira R. Montgomery	64	7	17	Drowning (accidental)	Benjamin Montgomery and ——— Bradford
Mar. 4	Robert Luke	35	—	—	Sailor — Drowning (accidental)	———
Mar. 4	Unknown, male, colored	30	—	—	Sailor — Exposure (accidental)	———
Mar. 6	Mary Jones	70	—	—	Unknown (natural cause)	John Hafferning and Mary Nugent
Mar. 15	Emma F. Cushing	65	2	17	Perforated Ulcer of Stomach, Acute Peritonitis	Harvey D. Northey and Sophia Dunlap
Mar. 22	Charles A. Vinal	73	—	—	Unknown (natural cause)	———
Apr. 4	Ellen H. Taylor	80	10	23	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	John Hafferning and Mary Nugent
Apr. 15	Charles Henry Mitchell	74	10	14	Arterio Sclerosis	Archibald Mitchell and Mary Griggs
Apr. 18	Martha Maria Carter	40	—	26	Acute Nephritis	Isaiah Lincoln and Martha Litchfield
May 2	Katherine deNormandieSchauffler	37	8	14	Carcinoma, Embolism	George H. Wilson and Kate de Normandie
May 4	William L. Litchfield	58	11	12	Ulcer	Samuel Litchfield and Cordelia Studley
May 12	John Allen Roberts	—	2	14	Enteritis	William J. Roberts and Rebecca Bonner
June 6	Eliza Genevieve MacArthur	64	8	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis	Cassandra F. Wilkins and Eliza W. Brown
June 10	Viola Withem	25	6	—	Toxæmia of Pregnancy	George B. Vinal and Eliza Bailey
June 12	Israel Nichols	84	10	—	Burned to Death (accidental)	———
June 19	Frank H. Damon	62	—	9	Chronic Heart Disease	Charles H. Damon and Rosilla N. Bennett
June 25	Lilliette C. Merritt	38	6	—	Abscess of Brain	George C. Jenkins and Etta Damon
June 29	William M. Carter	76	3	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Benjamin Carter and Charlotte Curtis
June 13	Rollin H. N. Googins	76	2	26	Arterio Sclerosis	James Googins and Lennity Colson
July 29	Margaret Cummings	69	9	23	Cardiac Disease	Thomas Flynn and Mary Butterly
July 22	Jonathan Hatch	71	8	3	Acute Indigestion, Chronic Heart Disease	Turner Hatch and Frances Clapp
Aug. 2	Gilbert Weston Elliott	47	10	18	Chronic Heart Disease	George W. Elliott and Emily S. Cushing
Aug. 5	William H. Wade	63	8	—	Valvular Disease of the Heart, Nephritis	Nathaniel Wade and Lillis Parker
Aug. 6	Benjamin Livermore	23	11	—	Drowning (accidental)	Virgil Livermore and Jennie Golden
Aug. 25	Helen A. Litchfield	47	—	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John A. Shields and Mary C. Rogers
Sept. 1	Edward Barry	—	2	—	Intestinal Indigestion	James S. and Catherine C. Donovan
Sept. 7	Walter C. Bates	60	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	William Bates and Sarah Pepper
Sept. 8	William J. Eddy	80	5	15	Myocarditis, Oedema of Lungs	Thomas W. Eddy and Roby Phillips
Sept. 20	Swain Swanson	49	5	27	Pericarditis	———
Sept. 23	Joseph H. Gannett	85	9	8	Cardiac Disease, Arterio Sclerosis	———
Sept. 24	John Dwyer	72	2	—	Valvular Heart Disease, Arterio Sclerosis	Richard Dwyer and Ellen Sullivan
Sept. 30	Hattie M. Barker	58	3	16	Nephritis	Caleb L. Damon and Abby Mayo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1916 — *Concluded*

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Oct. 15	Herbert H. Mott	47	6	24	Tubercular Enteritis	Otis Mott and Elizabeth Murphy
Oct. 17	John L. McGrath	47	4	7	Concussion of Brain	William McGrath and Elizabeth Hurley
Oct. 29	James D. Sullivan	74	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Daniel J. D. Sullivan and Deborah Sullivan
Nov. 12	Adeline A. Bradford	73	7	18	Valvular Heart Disease, Bright's Disease	Zephaniah Bradford and Sally Richardson
Nov. 19	Sarah A. Peirce	82	10	—	Hydrostatic Pneumonia, Valvular Heart Disease	Calvin Perry and Mercy Litchfield
Nov. 23	Harriet M. Young	46	5	7	Exhaustion from Multiple Trophic Ulcers	George M. Merritt and Harriet Ellms
Dec. 13	Howard Gilbert Jollimore	—	—	—	Broncho-Pneumonia	Howard G. Jollimore and Grace House
Dec. 13	Daniel J. Bates	86	11	1	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Francis L. Bates and Esther Johnson
Dec. 15	Gertrude Vickery	38	—	—	Cancer	William McDonald and Mary ———
Dec. 17	Kate Conophy	80	—	—	Intestinal Obstructions, Carcinoma	John Conophy and Catherine ———
	NOT BEFORE RECORDED					
May 13	(1915) Jennette L. Tilden	89	10	13	Chronic Heart Disease	Caleb Lincoln and Elizabeth Robbins

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1916

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 22	Charles H. Clapp	50	—	5	Tuberculosis	Groveland Cemetery	Haverhill
Jan. 27	Mahala D. Richardson	71	5	24	Bronchial Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Norwell
Feb. 28	Frances Lincoln	85	3	6	La Grippe	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
June 8	Eben S. Hinckley	81	8	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Boston
June 12	Mary Frances Pratt	29	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis (cremated)	Groveland Cemetery	California
Oct. 17	Ella S. Merritt	63	3	—	Chronic Heart Disease	Union Cemetery	Norwell
Oct. 29	Edmund E. Carlton	60	7	25	Lobar Pneumonia	Fair View Cemetery	Milton
Nov. 29	W. G. Litchfield	76	8	17	Cerebral Softening	Groveland Cemetery	Weymouth
	NOT BEFORE RECORDED						
Feb. 22	(1915) Annie Prendergast	28	—	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Nov. 9	(1915) George C. Morrison	33	—	—	Multiple Fractures	Union Cemetery	Quincy

SUMMARY

Numbers of births registered in Scituate for the year 1916		49
Males	27	
Females	22	
Number of marriage licenses issued		23
Number of marriages recorded		29
Number of deaths for the year		53
Males	32	
Females	21	
Brought to town for interment and recorded		10
Number of dogs licensed for the year		162
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the county treasury		$426 60
Number of hunters' licenses issued		166

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 28, 1916

Males	761
Females	117
Enrolled Militia	495

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1916

Receipts

Jan.	11.	Water rates	$2,428 58
Jan.	31.	Interest on deposit	24 44
Jan.	31.	Loan	4,000 00
Jan.	31.	Overpaid on Standard Oil Co. bill	4 50
Mar.	16.	Water rates	6 25
Mar.	16.	Service rates	42 60
April	17.	Water rates	270 53
May	1.	Interest on deposit	10 58
May	1.	Loan	500 00
June	27.	Water rates	1,175 50
June	30.	Service rates	98 63
July	27.	Water rates	15,235 80
July	27.	Interest on deposit	2 58
July	27.	Service rates	111 69
Aug.	31.	Water rates	4,600 04
Aug.	31.	Service rates	299 87
Sept.	19.	Water rates	1,056 33
Sept.	19.	Service rates	48 30
Oct.	16.	Water rates	583 12
Oct.	16.	Service rates	85 07
Oct.	31.	Interest on deposit	27 73
Oct.	31.	Interest on water rates overdue	80 95
Nov.	1.	Loan	5,000 00
Nov.	1.	Water rates	141 25
Dec.	13.	Service rates	156 37
Dec.	13.	Water rates	799 49
			$36,790 20

Expenditures

Jan.	10.	Pumping expenses	$15 84
Jan.	22.	Distribution maintenance	127 76
Jan.	25.	Commercial expenses	384 54
Jan.	25.	General expenses	17 95
Jan.	25.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
Jan.	31.	Interest on note	120 00
Jan.	31.	Insurance	30 00
Feb.	1.	Dividend	2,500 00
Feb.	29.	Pumping expenses	50 65
Feb.	29.	Distribution maintenance	13 64
Feb.	29.	Commercial expenses	180 69
Mar.	18.	Pumping expenses	92 99
Mar.	18.	Distribution maintenance	14 83
Mar.	18.	General expenses	26 97
Mar.	18.	Commercial expenses	175 00
April	10.	Interest on note	150 00
April	13.	Pumping expenses	543 93
April	18.	Purification expenses	6 08
April	18.	Distribution maintenance	43 32
April	22.	Commercial expenses	116 32
April	22.	General expenses	44 44
April	22.	Taxes	23 37
May	2.	Distribution maintenance	527 27
May	3.	Pumping expenses	27 72
May	4.	Interest on note	300 00
May	27.	Commercial expenses	181 91
May	27.	Service maintenance	81 70
June	5.	Pumping expenses	68 69
June	12.	Distribution maintenance	77 18
June	12.	General expenses	5 10
June	12.	Interest on note	150 00
June	12.	Commercial expenses	576 89
June	30.	Taxes	30 78
June	30.	Service maintenance	56 65
July	10.	Pumping expenses	159 70
July	10.	Distribution maintenance	128 81
July	10.	General expenses	43 75

July	25.	Interest on bonds	$2,500 00
July	25.	Notes payable	4,000 00
July	25.	Commercial expense	15 00
July	25.	Taxes	1 00
July	25.	Legal expenses	60 23
July	25.	Check protested	37 54
Aug.	1.	Dividend on stock (Preferred and Common)	8,500 00
Aug.	9.	Pumping expenses	66 13
Aug.	9.	Purification expenses	97 83
Aug.	9.	Distribution maintenance	196 19
Aug.	9.	General expenses	70 00
Aug.	9.	Commercial expenses	194 20
Aug.	9.	Checks protested	57 25
Aug.	9.	Legal expenses	75 00
Aug.	9.	Service maintenance	88 46
Sept.	9.	Pumping	107 83
Sept.	9.	Distribution operation	100 00
Sept.	9.	Distribution maintenance	98 18
Sept.	9.	Commercial expenses	170 50
Sept.	13.	Purification expenses	413 66
Sept.	13.	Service maintenance	46 75
Oct.	9.	Distribution operation	100 00
Oct.	9.	Commercial expenses	125 00
Oct.	9.	Purification expenses	68 75
Oct.	16.	Pumping expenses	469 70
Oct.	30.	Taxes	4,625 00
Oct.	30.	Distribution maintenance	159 27
Oct.	31.	Interest on note	160 65
Oct.	31.	Service maintenance	9 75
Nov.	4.	Interest on note	150 00
Nov.	8.	Distribution operation	100 00
Nov.	8.	Service maintenance	8 30
Nov.	16.	Purification expenses	175 50
Nov.	16.	Commercial expenses	125 00
Nov.	16.	Service expenses	91 60
Nov.	27.	Pumping expenses	297 54
Nov.	27.	Distribution maintenance	188 80

Nov.	27.	Interest on notes	$300 00
Dec.	5.	Distribution operation	100 00
Dec.	5.	Distribution maintenance	25 10
Dec.	5.	Service maintenance	55 42
Dec.	31.	Commercial expenses	268 88
Dec.	31.	General expenses	17 40
Dec.	31.	Interest on note	150 00
Dec.	31.	Pumping expenses	46 87
			$34,308 75

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

There are now thirty-one plots in Town cared for by custodians. Two of these are new: The Mott Rock plot, cared for by Juan Jacubucci; and the Charles Bates plot, cared for by James Panetta.

The prize for having the best-looking grounds throughout the season goes this year to Mr. Galen Watson, custodian of the Mungo's Corner plots.

At last the Commission has in its hands the papers transferring the Old Lighthouse property from the United States Government to the Town of Scituate, upon payment of $1,000. Plans have already been made for putting the tower and the house into good repair, for transforming the house into a Marine Museum of Antiquities, and for laying out the grounds to accommodate visitors.

For various reasons, legal and local, progress in securing reservations for public bathing beaches has been slow. Your Commission is now able to report definitely that steps have been taken to acquire by right of eminent domain four parcels of land as follows:

1. *Peggoty Beach*, or Bassing Cove, as it was formerly called. The ownership of the buildings upon it is still in debate. It is hoped that the report of the Master of the Superior Court upon this point will be filed before the March meeting, that definite action may then be taken by the Town.

2. *Sand Hills Beach.* This comprises the land opposite the store of Jonathan Hatch, deceased, and a fan-shaped area of beach between that and the sea.

3. *Shore Acres.* This reservation lies to the left of the highway from Hatherly Road to the sea, and comprises a

low-lying area near the marsh and a strip three hundred feet wide over the crest of the beach to the sea.

4. *The Hazzard Reservation.* This is located at North Scituate Beach, not far from the intersection of Bailey's Causeway with the Bluff Road.

When the necessary action has been taken by the Town to secure title forever to these four important reservations, our citizens will have access to the sea at four well-distributed points, not only for bathing, picnicking and enjoying the beauty of the sea, but for gathering rockweed for the farms.

Through the generous co-operation of Major A. L. Smith, it has become possible for the Town to secure, for the sum of $1,000, a parcel of cleared land, some two and one-half acres in extent, upon the hill and adjacent to the lot upon which stands the Jenkins School. This land is ideally located for a ball field. There are no houses in the immediate vicinity, and Major Smith is willing to construct a driveway twenty-five feet wide from the main street through his land to the ball field, and to give to the Town that right of way in perpetuity. The citizens whose houses are adjacent to the Common, and who have suffered so much from accident and trespass, have exercised a generous patience towards the Town. Now that relief is possible it should be given at once, and the playing of baseball on the Common should be prohibited.

The Commission wishes to express its belief that the removal of the lockup to some point nearer the Harbor, and the clearing of the triangular plot in which Union Hall now stands, would be an improvement that would enhance the beauty of the locality and give to the Allen Library a better approach.

The Commission congratulates the Town upon having secured the old Thorndyke estate, so-called, as a public reservation, and upon having fixed the location of the proposed Soldiers' Monument at a point where it will add to the dignity and beauty of the Town's central reservation, its own house lot, so to speak. A civic center of unusual

attractiveness is now sure to be developed on our Central Hill. Practically the whole area of the Town is visible from the top of the new High School building.

WILLIAM H. NORTH,
WALTER S. HARRUB,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In pursuance of the regular custom I am herewith presenting my tenth and last report as Tree Warden. In this office I served continuously from 1906 to 1915 and again this year. My predecessor was elected in 1901 and served until 1906, and was the first man working actively as Tree Warden and spending money raised by taxation for his use; although previous to his election individuals and associations had planted many trees. The position has gradually become of more and more importance as people realize the value of the work done, until at present the Tree Warden is assured of the hearty interest and co-operation of every one.

This year there have been planted 251 trees, scattered over nearly every street in town. With the exception of those set out with the assistance of the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, they have mostly been planted to fill in where trees had died or been removed or to complete existing but unfinished rows. In August and September most of the trees planted in the last five years were mowed around and many of them fertilized. Much trimming has also been done in the past year, although not nearly so much as should be done. It is the belief of the Tree Warden that for the best results it is necessary to keep the bushes down and the soil loose around the young trees.

I believe that nearly every year that I have made a report I have urged the importance of trees, particularly to a Town like ours. Perhaps it is needless to emphasize this point further, but a few words more will not be out of place. I believe that for the money expended the planting and care of trees is the best permanent investment we can make. To quote from the Selectmen's report for 1909: "The Park Commission's and Tree Warden's work, if properly con-

ducted, should be encouraged by the Town . . . beautifying the wayside, grading and setting out of shade trees help to make the Town attractive to prospective residents and townspeople." The sentiment above expressed is, I am confident, growing day by day.

Personally I am proud of the gain we have made in the past fifteen years and hope the Town will continue the liberal policy, and the people the co-operation which I have enjoyed.

Respectfully,

PERCIVAL S. BROWN,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

We present herewith our report for 1916. The Town has been free from any epidemics, but there have been the following scattered cases of communicable diseases which have required considerable attention and caused expense:

Scarlet fever	9
Diphtheria	4
Typhoid fever	2
Measles	7

Numerous cases of cured infantile paralysis came to Town from infected districts and had to be kept under supervision until the danger period was passed. Fortunately we did not have a case which originated here.

The inspections of dairies and cows increase every year with a corresponding increase in expense. Local dairy conditions are better every year, but we wish to impress this idea on the cow owners: If they want to sell milk, they must keep the cow barns brushed down, well cleaned out and whitewashed, and have the floor well dried up with some kind of bedding, shavings or sawdust. The keeping of other animals or fowl in the same building ought to be discouraged, and dry, well-ventilated quarters will help to raise the score card of any dairy.

Under the present state laws we shall have to score each dairy, which means that every owner of one or more cows who sells milk must have a producer's permit. This means that the cow barns and conditions around the farms must conform to the principles as laid down by the State Board of Health and enforced by their inspectors before such permit will be granted.

We recommend vaccination against smallpox. We sug-

gest that all buyers of cattle or hogs make sure their purchases are from a healthy territory before shipping them into Town.

The garbage collectors have attended to their work properly, but there is a tendency on the part of summer residents to throw on the beaches or bury their swill and waste. This will have to be stopped and all refuse taken to the public dump or given to the District Collector.

The Board has tried to work with the Clean-up Committee to abate certain dumps which seem to be eyesores, while not unhealthful spots. Our legal authority is limited and without the co-operation of the owners of such places we can do nothing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, *Chairman*,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
HENRY WEBB, *Secretary*.

December 31, 1916.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

There were only eleven licenses issued the past year.

I have tested samples of milk several times and have found them exceptionally good.

In company with the other members of the Board of Health, I have visited the dairies and issued forty-nine Milk Producers' Permits, as the law requires every one selling milk to have a permit.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Scituate, December 31, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have inspected thirty swine, twenty-one calves and one beef, and have found them all in good condition and suitable for consumption.

JOHN F. DALBY,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Board of Health.

Mr. Chairman: During the past year my services have been called for more than ever before on account of the large number of new buildings constructed; also, because owners of old buildings are realizing the importance and convenience of improvements and better sanitary conditions. All permits granted by me have been inspected and approved, and I find that the plumbers of the Town, also others who have come here from other sections of the state, are performing the work according to law and assisting in better sanitary conditions.

The old way of waste and sewerage disposal is fast disappearing and modern methods taking its place, so that in the last year some of the most up-to-date plumbing systems have been installed in this Town, which stand as a credit and honor to the plumbers and capable of standing the test of some of our large cities and towns which have the strongest plumbing regulations.

With all the improved sanitation there are places in Town where conditions still exist that are a detriment to the public health — breeders of disease and filth located in our largely populated summer sections at North Scituate Beach, the Sand Hills and Second Cliff. In due course of time, as they come under my jurisdiction, I hope to improve same for the benefit of those who reside in those localities.

My services are always at the call of architects, property owners, builders, plumbers and all others interested in improving the conditions under which we live or who wish any information in regard to the plumbing regulations.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with your request, the Board of Engineers met at the Town Hall May 9 and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Chief, E. R. Seaverns; Assistant Chief, Maurice O'Hern; Second Assistant Chief, D. P. Sylvester; Clerk, F. W. Litchfield.

In purchasing the equipment, bids were solicited and a contract was given the Callahan Company of Boston for five hundred feet hose, six pairs rubber boots, six rubber coats and six firemen's hats for each company. Some extra hose has since been purchased, new extension ladder for Hose No. 2, and some minor sundries. The several companies are in good working condition, but there are some improvements the Board would like to see. One is the moving of building of Hose No. 1 from Brook Street to a suitable place on Front Street, which would place it where the apparatus could be easily taken out without loss of valuable time, and in an emergency the wagon could be drawn by hand to any of many business places on Front Street before horses could reach the house on Brook Street and back. Another addition we would like is a light auto truck for Hose No. 2, to replace the "prehistoric" rig that had outlived its usefulness before the Town bought it fourteen years ago. The fires, while fewer in number than last year, have been greater than would be if a little more care was exercised. There was but one building totally destroyed, the house of S. Edelstein at the West End, which was another one outside of hydrant protection. On July 5 the department was called to put out a fire on the tug "Mercury" of the Boston Towboat Co., which we successfully did, and it would have been an impossibility were it not for the Town wharf.

We recommend an appropriation of $3,000 for the maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS,
Chief,
MAURICE O'HERN,
Assistant Chief,
DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER,
Second Assistant Chief,
F. W. LITCHFIELD,
Clerk,
CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD,
District Engineer.

REPORT OF STREET NAMING COMMITTEE

To the Voters of Scituate:

The undersigned, members of a Committee appointed at the annual meeting in 1916, submit the following report:

Your Committee understands that the action of the Town which brought this Committee into being was predicated upon a desire to begin, at least, the performance of a duty devolving upon this ancient municipality in connection with a proper observance of the Tercentennial of the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth.

The Commonwealth itself has already, through the admirable Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor, emphasized the great desirability of an adequate observance of this historical event. The old colony towns of Scituate, Marshfield and Duxbury, especially, share almost equally with Plymouth the honor of being sponsors for the original establishment of free conscience and free government in New England.

It has seemed to your Committee, in endeavoring to carry out the spirit of the vote above referred to, that it may appropriately be effected, in part, at least, by a public recognition of the men who were part and parcel of this creation by giving to the roads and highways on and about which their homes were situated a nomenclature commemorative of the names which they bore.

In most instances, as the following report will show, this has been accurately accomplished and the new names have a close affiliation with the land upon which those men dwelt.

If the Town in taking action upon this report should not agree with the Committee in all of the changes proposed and recommended, it is respectfully suggested that in that event this report be taken up in the order in which the h anges appear and acted upon separately.

Your Committee has deemed it appropriate to cover at length the historical reasons for the changes proposed as follows:

Until 1640 there was very little intercourse between the two colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay. In that year the Commission of the United Colonies was created for their mutual protection, and intercourse between the two became more general. This communication was accomplished on horseback, the road used being very much the same as is now traversed by the State highway between Boston and Plymouth. It was then called "The Country Way." Proposal has been made by your Committee to the towns of Duxbury, Marshfield, Cohasset, Hingham and Weymouth that the highway as now built by the State between these two points be given this ancient name. To this proposition Duxbury and Marshfield have readily given their assent and the others are expected to co-operate. An article similar to the one which is before you will appear in the warrants of each of the towns for such action as they may see fit to take. It may not all be accomplished in one year, but your Committee believes that if the action proposed is taken by our own Town, Duxbury and Marshfield, Cohasset, Hingham and Weymouth will soon follow.

Of the highways strictly local, your Committee recommends that the name Blossom Street be changed to Booth Hill Road. John Booth, who lived in Scituate in 1656, had his residence upon this hill. For years the highway passing over it was called Booth Hill Road and it seems appropriate that this name should be restored.

With the building of the new railroad station at North Scituate, Blossom Street was discontinued at Gannett's Corner and that part of it which now exists, running northwest to Lincoln's Mills, may appropriately be called Gannett Street.

The present Gannett Street, Hollett Street and Beach Street really form one highway. It is suggested that one name, the Beach Road, be given the three.

The original layout of this street was to the sea at Collier's Beach. The road which runs thence north over the cliff was at the time of its construction and for a long time thereafter the Glades Road. This should now be so called.

The street now called Garfield Avenue is really an extension of the Hatherly Road. It is in no sense an avenue and the ancient name of the Scituate founder should be given it as far as its northerly end at Bailey's Causeway.

So, also, Damon Avenue should be changed to Damon Road and Cleveland Avenue, which is merely a "place" to Whitcomb Lane, thus perpetuating the name of Robert Whitcomb, who married the eldest daughter of General James Cudworth.

Ocean Avenue, which runs parallel with the Glades Road and is inappropriately named (because not on the ocean) lies near the ancient farm of Peter Collamore. It has been deemed appropriate to change the name of this street to Collamore Road.

For many years before the name Grove Street was given to the road which runs westerly from Main Street to High Street this way was known as the Mann Lot Road. This name, which is still in use, should be legalized.

Charles Street, which runs easterly from Main Street past Egypt Station, was originally a part of the farm of Capt. Michael Peirce, whose lineal descendants in nine generations have owned and occupied the family acres. Michael Peirce himself was a great Indian fighter, brave to recklessness, and gave up his life in the war against King Philip. No better tribute to his memory can be offered than to give to this street the name of Captain Peirce Road.

Pond Street at Greenbush has long been known as the Old Oaken Bucket Road. The restoration of this name would be not only in accordance with local usage, but would assist the traveler in locating what is perhaps the most famous spot in Town.

South Street was first built by Cornet Robert Stetson and extended to the South Meeting House, as it was called, now

in Norwell. The suggestion that this be called Cornet Stetson Road happily meets with general approval in Norwell, and it is expected that this name, if accepted by Scituate, will be adopted in Norwell.

In 1641 the widow, Anne Vinal, came to Scituate with her children. She was a Conihasset Partner and while she lived on the northwest side of Booth's Hill she owned land near the present Curtis Street. Her descendants have always been inhabitants and men of affairs in Scituate. Your Committee, therefore, has to offer the name of Anne Vinal Road in place of the present name, Curtis Street, in the belief that such a change will be readily adopted in commemoration of the life of this worthy woman.

The name Birch Street may be changed to Briggs Lane in order to place in the street nomenclature of the Town the name of Walter Briggs, who very early purchased a part of the Hatherly farm, and to commemorate the name so long and honorably associated with the shipbuilding industry upon the North River.

Among the most intimate friends of Timothy Hatherly was Nathaniel Tilden, a name which from the earliest days has always been associated with Scituate. Unhappily no public recognition of the worth of this man or his descendants appears in Town. It is proposed that Bay Street, from its junction with Brook and Union Streets, on the north side of Satuit Brook to the end of Vernon Street at Hollett Street, be given the name Tilden Road. This would give a single name to the three roads now Bay Street, Charles Street and Vernon Street, which are in reality but one highway.

Turner Avenue, which begins at Bay Street, should be renamed Turner Road and extend along the water front to Jericho Road.

Willow Street has always, from the earliest days, been popularly known as the Beaver Dam Road. Why continue the first-named unused title when the latter name has the popular approval by usage?

Central Street, from Kent Street to Main Street, was,

after the removal of the church building of the First Parish, the road used by people of the Harbor when going to their meetinghouse, which stood at or near the site of the present Unitarian Church. It is suggested that an appropriate name for this street would be First Parish Road.

The Stockbridge family originally settled at Greenbush, where John Stockbridge built the first water mill in the colony on First Herring Brook. Later his descendants, the Doctors Stockbridge, made this community widely known. No more appropriate action could be taken than to rename Union Street, from Satuit Brook to Greenbush, Stockbridge Road.

Elm Park might fittingly be entitled Torrey Park, for the reason that it was given by one of the descendants of Lieut. James Torrey, an officer of the train band and Town Clerk for many years. His namesake and descendant was likewise the first school teacher in Scituate.

On the Third Cliff William Gilson built his windmill. It is recommended that the road from Kent Street to and over the Third Cliff be called Gilson Road. Likewise that the name Annable Road be given to the road which parallels it, for Anthony Annable, an early comer.

Before the bridge leading to the First and Second Cliffs was built, the means of communication to these places was called the Causeway. This name should be restored. The street leading from its easterly end toward the south to Bassing Cove should be called Peggoty Beach Road and that running northwest leading to the First Cliff should be called Edward Foster Road, in honor of the first owner of that locality.

Deacon Stephen Clapp's son Thomas, born in 1703, after graduating from Harvard College, was ordained into the ministry. He was chosen rector of the "College at New Haven." To his indefatigable efforts Yale College owes its existence today. The family home was near High Street, which name ought to be changed to that of Thomas Clapp Road out of respect to the memory of this estimable man.

If it should appear in considering the general changes

which are set forth in this report that they might interfere with the examination of land titles, it need only be suggested that such a difficulty (if it is a difficulty) is readily met by filing in the Registry of Deeds a printed copy of the change to which attention will be called by a conspicuous notice such as already exists in other Registries (Southern Middlesex at Cambridge especially) where similar action on the part of various towns has been taken.

Inasmuch as these suggested changes involve but slight expenditure on the part of the Town; that they perpetuate the memory not only of worthy individuals, but of whole families, long prominent in town affairs, and are moreover in accord with similar action on the part of such communities as Boston, Cambridge, Concord and Salem, it would seem wise for Scituate, an early Pilgrim town, to put itself on record as appreciating its own honorable history.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FORD,
HARVEY H. PRATT,
HENRY T. BAILEY,
HENRY T. COLE,
JAMES W. TURNER.

REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The last annual report of the librarian for the library year ending April 30, 1916, contains the following statistics:

Whole number of books taken out	4605
Largest number, in January, 1916	537
Smallest number, in November, 1915	305
Number of books purchased	148
Number of books received as gifts	77

While it is evidently true that the library has the appreciation and patronage of a considerable number of persons, it is undeniably true that it contains books that would prove of interest and help to quite a number who never have formed the habit of going to the library.

The library receives among other gifts, largely from summer visitors, numerous books of current fiction. The demand for fiction is always large, but the Book Committee aims to keep all reasonable requests for story books of the day supplied. The old standard books of fiction are kept in good order. Rebinding is attended to and new copies of worn-out volumes are purchased when needed.

Children and young persons form a large group of library patrons, and parents doubtless read the books taken home by their sons and daughters. Boys' books being especially popular, the Book Committee has given attention to keeping the best in the library. The well-read books include books of adventure, books of travel, books of sport, books of science and books of invention. The girls' books include college stories and books on the various forms of handiwork that girls should learn. Any good books of juvenile fiction are bought whenever possible.

For the past few years the Book Committee has added

to the library books having to do with country life, including helpful and beautiful books on the interiors and exteriors of country houses, and on the surrounding gardens.

The library has gradually built up a good collection of books on New England colonial life, old-fashioned houses, and the different house furnishings of early days. These books, it is believed, will become increasingly interesting to summer visitors, as well as to those whose families have lived here since the days of the old colony. Gifts from various clubs have helped this collection of books and others.

The reading table is one of the much-used features of our library, and a separate appropriation makes possible an attractive collection of the leading popular periodicals. Several gifts have enriched the collection, including a subscription to *Country Life in America.*

Like any building, the library needs repairs and additions from time to time. During the last summer the walls and ceilings have been repainted in a lighter scheme of color, which greatly improves the light and the appearance of the room. Most of the expense of this piece of work is being met by private efforts in raising money and by gifts.

The schools, clubs and individuals known to be interested are asked each year for suggestions for the purchase of books that would meet well-known needs. The members of the Book Committee will consider serious requests from any user of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HALL,
Superintendent of the Library.

December 30, 1916.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 12, 1916

Receipts

May 14, 1915	Cash on hand	$23 26	
	From the Town of Scituate	500 00	
	From members	37 00	
	From rent and fines	21 50	
	From Garden Club	4 32	
			$586 08

Paid

Librarians	$112 50	
Fuel	65 50	
Janitor	70 82	
New books	85 47	
Periodicals	45 60	
Insurance	19 20	
Repairs on building	54 43	
Repairs on furnace	48 75	
Electric lights	26 68	
Fire extinguishers	14 50	
Water	6 00	
Printing	2 50	
		$551 95
Cash on hand May 12, 1916		34 13
		$586 08
Permanent fund in Cohasset Savings Bank		$306 92

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

EXPENSES

Librarian	$160 00
Janitor	216 00
Books	154 67
Electric lighting	22 30
Fuel	145 58
Magazines	18 00
Scituate Water Company	16 00
Incidentals	33 60
	$766 15
Received from Town of Scituate	$500 00

AMY F. FRYE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1916

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles S. Short, term expires 1917.
Hamilton W. Welch, term expires 1918.
Joy K. Gannett, term expires 1919.
Charles S. Short, *Chairman.* H. W. Welch, *Secretary.*

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

First Friday in the month at 7.30 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Chaffin Telephone 118

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

John F. Turner Elmer F. Burrows

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy W. Vail, Principal, graduate of Colby, 1911.
Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department, graduate of Northfield Seminary.
Marion Stetson, English, graduate of Wellesley College.
M. Marguerite Coydevant, Languages, graduate of Boston University.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Nellie L. Kelley, Principal, graduate of Gorham Normal School.

Marion Hammond, Grades 6 and 7, graduate of Bridgewater Normal School.

Josephine I. Barry, Grades 4 and 5, graduate of Scituate High School.

E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3, graduate of Scituate High School.

Anastasia McCarthy, Grade 1, graduate of Perry Kindergarten Normal School.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maud E. Adlington, Principal, graduate of Simmons College.

Helen Eustis, Grades 6 and 7, graduate of Framingham Normal School.

Josephine G. Ward, Grades 4 and 5, graduate of Quincy Training School and Hyannis Normal School.

Sara M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.

Maud F. Damon, Grade 1, graduate of Miss Symonds' Training School.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Marie Ward, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Angie M. Faunce, Instructor in Music.

Samuel Warner, Instructor in Drawing.

Mrs. George Doherty, Substitute Teacher, graduate of Boston Normal School.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

To present to you the many phases of school management would require more space than is allotted for our report. We have endeavored to give our personal attention to all school matters, dealing justly with all.

While we have been unable to agree with all citizens who have come to us with complaints regarding school affairs, we have, nevertheless, encouraged proper criticism, and have tried consistently to eliminate the cause of such complaints where we have felt action was justified.

Your Committee wish at this time to thank the citizens of Scituate for their magnificent response to our appeal for a new High School building. The agitation for a new building did not originate with your present Committee, since we did nothing more than to define and energize the suggestions which have been made annually by successive committees for a number of years, thus paving the way for the realization of their object, which is embodied in the building now under erection.

The corner stone of our new High School was laid September 26, 1916, with fitting ceremonies, the scholars of all our schools taking part. The copper box which was placed in the stone contained the following articles:

Records of the meetings of the Building Committee.
New coins of the year 1916.
Copy of the *Boston Globe*.
Signatures of the five-hundred odd pupils now attending school in the Town.
Copy of the *Woman's Suffragette Journal*.
Business cards.

Your School Committee, in conjunction with the four additional members of the Building Committee, have spared no effort to give the Town the best. We feel that future

developments will prove the wisdom of our action. With the completion of our new building, Scituate schools will be housed second to none in the state for a Town of our size.

The advisability of retaining teachers was forcibly illustrated at our High School graduation exercises last June. For three years the class had been instructed by the same corps of teachers, and the result of their continuous work was manifest in the excellence of the program. Our graduating class this year will have received its complete High School course of four years under the same teachers, and we cannot but feel that a better spirit must exist when a four years' acquaintance has existed between teachers and scholars.

But two changes were made in our teaching force last year, Miss Helen Eustis replacing Miss Webb as teacher of the sixth and seventh grades at the Hatherly School, and Miss Anastasia McCarthy succeeding Miss Mary E. Gillis in the first grade at the Jenkins School.

The resignation of Miss Gillis, after a term of fourteen years' service in our schools, calls for special notice. Miss Gillis' resignation was accepted with deep regret, and the Board expressed to her their appreciation of her faithful and efficient services in the following letter, which was ordered spread on the records:

Scituate Centre, Mass., November 16, 1916.

Miss Mary E. Gillis,
Greenbush, Mass.

Dear Miss Gillis:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of resignation dated October 31, 1916, and do so with great regret, not only as a member of the School Board, but as a citizen of the Town of Scituate.

At a meeting of this Board held Friday, November 3, there being no alternative, it was voted to accept your resignation to take effect on the date which you ask for, namely, November 17.

The Secretary was also instructed to convey to you on behalf of this Committee and Mr. Chaffin, Superintendent, an expression of their appreciation for your faithful and efficient services during the entire period of your connection with our schools. To this the Committee adds their sincere wishes for your future success and happiness in your new sphere.

The Boards feel that they but voice a common sentiment that the Town has suffered a distinct loss by the resignation of one who has so ably served it in a field which calls for peculiar ability. There is no doubt that you possess to a high degree this ability to discipline and train young children during this important formative period of school. Many children have carried through their school life a marked aversion to their studies, due no doubt to the lack of intelligent guidance on the part of the teacher at the start.

While you have been in charge of Grade 1 the Committee has had no fear of the future attitude of those pupils who have had the good fortune to receive their first impression of school life under your influence.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) HAMILTON W. WELCH,
Secretary.

The installation of outdoor gymnasium apparatus at both the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools' playgrounds marks a distinct advance in the school work of our Town. The apparatus has furnished the opportunity of substituting recreation in the form of healthful exercises in place of the desultory and ofttimes misdirected play which so often obtains where nothing is provided but an area of open land.

Several swings have been installed at the Hatherly School for the girls, and it is hoped to duplicate these at the Jenkins School during the coming year.

The Jenkins and Hatherly School buildings were thoroughly renovated during the summer vacation, a coat of spar varnish being applied to all woodwork, including the desks.

At the Jenkins School, in addition, the walls in the hall and classrooms were tinted light brown to harmonize with the natural wood finish. Besides other general repairs to both schools, a new furnace was installed at the Jenkins School, so that the buildings at the completion of the work were in excellent order. A pleasing feature at the Jenkins School was the name of the school appropriately painted on a sanded background of blue, which can be easily read from the street.

The general appearance of the approach to this school

was further improved by the removal of the dying poplar trees in the school yard, and the trimming of the hedges on the street ends.

The higher cost of grain, horses and other items entering into the transportation work has necessarily increased the cost of transportation, and an opportunity to contract for a barge route no longer offers the attraction to the townspeople that it formerly did.

Three of the transportation contractors, Charles W. Harris, Henry T. Cole and Albert Brown, have resigned their routes. In the resulting change the routes were shifted somewhat and are now taken care of in accordance with the following schedule:

Name	*Route*
Caleb W. Prouty,	Centre to Hatherly School.
Mrs. Bessie W. Prouty,	Greenbush to Jenkins School.
W. W. Waterman,	2d Cliff to Jenkins School.
Arthur F. Sylvester,	Pinchin Hill to Hatherly School.
Eugene Brown,	Conihasset to Hatherly School.
Scituate Trans. Co.,	Beach to Hatherly School.
G. W. Damon,	Beechwood to Hatherly School.

Your Committee deemed it prudent to insure our transportation contractors and the Town jointly against accidents to the children while riding on the barges.

The conduct on the part of some of the scholars while traveling on the barges to and from school has been a source of some annoyance, and it has been necessary to take steps which would bring home to the children the fact that they are under the jurisdiction of the school authorities while traveling on the barges to the same extent that they are in the schoolroom, and misdemeanors at such times would be dealt with accordingly. The Committee feels that with proper attention to this point the barges will be kept free from objectionable conduct in the future.

The increased cost of paper, books, supplies and fuel has been noticeable this year and we have advised all teachers to instruct scholars to avoid needless waste of material.

We wish at this time to thank our Superintendent, prin-

cipals, teachers and janitors for their loyal support and hearty co-operation with us to make our schools the best.

We feel that with our entrance into the new High School building, a marked improvement will be possible with the modern appliances available.

Included in our report this year is a condensed financial statement as follows:

Receipts

Town appropriation	$21,750 00	
County appropriation (dog tax)	376 65	
Telephone reimbursements:		
C. S. Short	6 97	
H. W. Welch	10 00	
William E. Chaffin	7 78	
High School	2 39	
Jenkins School	6 15	
Hatherly School	63	
Allyn & Bacon (books returned)	4 80	
		$22,165

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	$10,691 75	
Superintendent	633 33	
Music Instructor	195 00	
Drawing Instructor	452 00	
Janitors' salaries	1,579 96	
Books and supplies	1,833 66	
Fuel	407 70	
Transportation	4,167 40	
Administration expenses	521 94	
Maintenance of buildings and grounds	1,356 66	
School Physician	75 00	
School Committee's salaries	250 00	
		$22,164 40
Unexpended balance		$0 97

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHARLES S. SHORT,
JOY K. GANNETT,
HAMILTON W. WELCH,
School Committee.

December 31, 1916.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

In accordance with your requirements I herewith submit my eighth annual report of the schools of Scituate.

For the school year ending in June, 1916, it cost $46.64 to give a year's schooling to each pupil in the average membership of the schools of Scituate. The average cost for the state was $41.68; for Duxbury, the average was $46.14; for Pembroke, $51.81; and for Cohasset, $67.41.

Fifteen years ago the average cost per pupil for Scituate was $29.66 and for the state, $27.87. Although the rate of increase in cost for schooling in Scituate has but little more than kept pace with the increase for the state, the increase in valuation of taxable property has been approximately twice that of the state. Fifteen years ago Scituate was taxed $3.72 per $1,000 of valuation for school purposes. For the school year ending in June, 1916, the tax was $3.64. Fifteen years ago the average state tax for school purposes was $3.91 and $4.64 for the school year ending in June, 1916. It will be seen from the above that the school tax rate for Scituate is less than it was fifteen years ago, while the average for the state during the same time has increased over 18 per cent. The cost per pupil in the state has increased 37 per cent in the last ten years.

It is to be remembered that it is still costing Scituate more per pupil than the average for the state to educate its children and with the tendency ever towards increasing expense for schools it is well for school officers to watch all phases of the school problem to reduce expense wherever it can be done without detriment to the schools.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The amount spent this year for books and supplies has been unusually large. This is due to the fact that condi-

tions created by the war have caused a sharp advance in the price of paper and other supplies, and last spring, realizing that prices were going much higher, a sufficient stock of paper was purchased to last well into 1917. This has resulted in quite a saving to the Town, as these supplies would now cost about twice what they did when purchased.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

At present it seems that the school at High Street could be discontinued without detriment to the pupils. The total enrollment of this school is now but seven pupils. The average membership for the year will probably be between six and seven pupils. The cost of the school, including teacher's salary, fuel, upkeep and janitor's services, will be between $650 and $700. This means that it is costing approximately $100 per pupil to maintain this school. If the pupils were transported to the Hatherly School, one pupil would be added to the first-grade room, making a total of 24: one would be added to the next room, making a total of 38 for that room; five pupils would be added to the room containing grades four and five, making a total of 47 pupils in that room, which is 6 less than the present number of pupils in the corresponding room at the Jenkins School. As no new barge route would be necessary, the added cost for transportation would be slight. Also, were the High Street pupils transported to the Hatherly School they would have the added stimulus of competition with numbers of pupils of the same age in both study and play. This would make a broader and better school environment for these pupils. The distance for transportation from this school is not great.

The drivers of conveyances have been instructed to report all cases of wrong conduct to the principals of the schools, and any pupil guilty of misconduct will be required to walk until the tendency to disorder is corrected.

The drivers should be prompt to report any case of misconduct, as it is of vital importance that all pupils entitled to ride have the privilege of doing so without being subjected to annoyance or obliged to listen to profane or improper language.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL YEAR SHORTENED

It will be observed from the school calendar that the grammar school year has been shortened by one week, the spring term closing June 15 instead of 22, when the High School closes. Numbers of parents have wished the schools to close a week earlier in June; others have wanted them to begin a week later in the fall. It was decided to close the grammar schools a week earlier in June, as it was felt that the week in June would average hotter than the week in September and by beginning the school year earlier we would have more chance to make up for lost time in case of epidemic disease.

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO FIRST GRADE

In the past there has been a misunderstanding on the part of some about the age of entrance to the primary schools. Some towns have fixed the age of entrance at six years; others at five years six months; and some at five years. The age of entrance to the first grade with us has been fixed at five years. It is difficult for pupils commencing at this age to do the work of our first grade and it is felt that if error has been made it is in making the age limit too young rather than the reverse. Teachers have, therefore, been instructed to admit no pupil to the first grade who is not at least five years of age on the date set as indicated by the school calendar for the opening of schools in the fall.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

In order that all in the School Department may understand their duties and obligations and to avoid future misunderstandings, a code of rules and regulations has recently been prepared and should be in print by the time this report is issued.

ATTENDANCE

The roll of honor, comprising the names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy for one or more terms, is a thing fast passing from present-day school reports.

The reason generally given for this is that it affects but few pupils.

For the past year 101 names out of an average membership of 462 occur on the roll of perfect attendance. It is certain that many try for perfect attendance who fail on account of sickness or other unavoidable cause. With us, then, it seems that more than a few are influenced by the roll of honor. While teachers, attendance officers and others labor with those who are lowest on the attendance lists, the honor list is still retained in the belief that it is as wise to commend the good attendance as to censure the bad.

COURSE OF STUDY

During the year attention has been given to make the work at the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools more uniform. At present the work of these schools is practically the same in all essential points of the course of studies.

The State Board of Education has for a considerable period of time been preparing courses of studies for the common schools. Ten committees, composed of superintendents of schools, assisted by normal school teachers, have been employed in this work. Most of these courses are now at hand and have been placed in the hands of our teachers. These courses have already been adopted in some towns and, with such changes as are necessary to adapt them to our textbooks and our teaching force, might serve us well.

Manual and vocational work have been discussed in previous reports. At present, state conditions regarding these subjects are much the same as when last reported.

Some towns are becoming dissatisfied with results in these subjects. The following is from the report of the superintendent of schools of a town of about eight thousand population:

"Considering the standards we are trying to reach in other things and how little manual training is functioning in the child's life, I unhesitatingly say that we cannot afford it and that in its present state it does little good. . . .

Sewing is to a large extent subject to the same conditions as manual training."

However, manual and vocational work are a necessary and important part of a modern education. The time will come, and that probably before many years, when this work will be well organized in Massachusetts schools.

With us, pupils wishing a vocational education might well avail themselves of the following law: "Chapter 471, Acts of 1911, Sec. 7. 1. Any resident of any city or town in Massachusetts which does not maintain an approved independent industrial, agricultural or household arts school, offering the type of training which he desires, may make application for admission to such a school maintained by another city or town. . . . 3. Cities and towns that have paid claims for tuition in approved local or district independent vocational schools shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth, as provided in this Act, to the extent of one-half the sums expended by such cities and towns in payment of such claims."

Scituate now has two pupils availing themselves of this law by attending a vocational school in Boston.

I would recommend that home industrial work be encouraged by the School Department. The following is from my report of 1913: "I would suggest a plan that has been tried in various places in the West, notably in Oregon, with reported success. It is to give school credit for a specific amount of household, farm or other work regularly done at home and certified to by the parent, such work to count towards a diploma in place of some of the regular school work which may be dropped. At present many motor-minded children drop out of school or remain with little profit to themselves or credit to the school. For these pupils regular work required in the home would at least have a tendency to form valuable habits and dignify home work."

In the Boston School Report for 1915 is the following: "An effort is made to encourage the girls who perform various definite tasks at home. One girl may take charge of

the bedrooms; another of the Saturday cleaning and cooking; another looks after the dishwashing each day. A task book is kept by each girl, showing the work which she is doing, and the parents sign this book each month. There are great possibilities in this close alliance of the home with the school and we are crediting all the girls in school for the duties performed in the home as a legitimate part of the work of this department."

The following is taken from the School Report of the Town of Braintree for the year 1915: "In many places the fullest recognition of home work of a definite nature has brought about a splendid co-operation between the home and the school. A number of our students have work at home that encroaches somewhat upon the time of the school. Recognition of this work should be made a part of our school policy."

It would seem that this co-operation of the school with the home is coming to receive endorsement in Massachusetts.

Our work for the year has been similar to that of past years. We have been continuously striving to lessen the amount of wasted effort and lost motion referred to in the following: "That educational results are meagre in proportion to the cost of the public schools is the claim of educators as well as laymen. The highest educational officer in the state recently said that the education of children from eleven to eighteen years of age is extremely costly and woefully inefficient. S. A. Courtis, an expert in measuring educational results, asserts that the numerous educational surveys all reveal the inefficiency of our present educational practice. He claims that wasted effort and lost motion run as high as seventy per cent."

DISCIPLINE

We are also continuously working for improved standards of discipline. It has been said that children at present are not so respectful and courteous to their elders as children used to be and that their home training or lack of training is responsible for this condition. The highest function of a

school system is to so train and guide the pupils that they will be loyal, respectful and courteous. In this the parents can be of great help by sustaining and co-operating with the teachers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

At present there are 93 pupils in the High School; 19 are to be graduated in June; 39 pupils are to be graduated from the grammar schools, making a possible fall enrollment at the High School of 113 pupils. Doubtless the actual enrollment will be some less than this, but it will probably be large enough to remind us that the new building arrived none too soon. I believe the building itself will be a strong incentive to better deportment and higher scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In reporting the progress at the High School during the past year, I wish to state that the usual courses have been given, including drills in public speaking and spelling.

In June 19 were graduated from the High School. I have no hesitancy in saying that this was one of the very best graduation exercises ever given by the school. They were in honor of the greatest of all English poets, William Shakespeare, and were especially appropriate at that time.

The presentation of a bust of this noted poet by the senior class was a gift particularly fitting and will be a source of inspiration to all who enter the new High School.

At the opening of school in September, there were 95 enrolled by classes as follows: 19 seniors, 26 juniors, 19 sophomores and 31 freshmen. In October, the enrollment reached the century mark, the largest attendance, to my knowledge, in the history of the school.

It seemed advisable not to publish the school paper this year because of the increased expense.

The citizens of the Town, and especially those who have pupils who will enter the High School, should be very grateful to the School Committee for working so ardently to secure the appropriation for the erection of a new building, one that will not only be a credit to the community, but will also meet the educational needs of pupils of the High School for many years. In the new High School building there will be a separate room for each class, a physical laboratory adequate for both physics and chemistry, a commercial department, consisting of a bookkeeping and a typewriting

room, and an assembly hall for morning exercises and for music instruction. Allowance has been made in each of the classrooms for a growth of about thirty-three per cent.

It has long been the aim of our School Committee to reintroduce a course in surveying that will be of practical value. Such a course, I believe, can be given next fall in the new High School.

I firmly believe that courses in domestic science and sewing should be taught for the benefit of the girls to fit them for duties in the home. When the erection of a new building was being contemplated, I visited a school of about the size of our own, in Wilmington. There such courses were being given. They proved successful in every way. In this day of practical education, what would be more beneficial for the girls than to learn to cook and to sew in a proper manner? For the boys, manual training would attract many who are not adapted to or who would never have practical use for scholastic studies. In Cohasset such a course has been adopted and it has been very successful. These courses should not be considered unless competent instructors are secured. No doubt courses in agriculture and poultry raising will eventually be introduced. The land adjoining the new building could be well utilized for such courses of study. Not all of these courses could or should be introduced upon entering the new building in the fall, although they are bound to come. As the State Board of Education advises, we should "proceed slowly" and consider carefully the methods to be pursued and the results to be obtained.

One of the most serious problems with which the school authorities have to contend is the conduct of pupils on the barges, particularly on the barge between the High and Hatherly Schools. It is hoped that the co-operation of parents may be enlisted in an effort to do away with all disturbances and ungentlemanly or unwomanly conduct on all the barges. A wholesome atmosphere among our pupils is to be cultivated at all times and it makes for the betterment of our schools. The aim of education is to

develop honest and loyal citizens of our state and nation and when such a result is not obtained the most worthy object has not been attained.

During my principalship of the school there has not been such good conduct or such a wholesome atmosphere under crowded conditions as there has been since school opened in September; not that perfection has been attained by any means, for if such were the case we would think the millennium had surely arrived.

The teachers are looking forward with enthusiasm and inspiration to the time when the new High School can be occupied. We feel certain that a great many of our present difficulties will be solved and, while others may arise, the spirit of cheerfulness and the realization that our long-sought purpose has been obtained, that we are properly provided for, will conduce to a greater interest in all phases of school work.

To those who by suggestion, by criticism or by direct help have aided us in making the school more successful, in behalf of the teachers, I wish to express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY W. VAIL,
Principal, Scituate High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: As stated in my first report, I have found much excellent material in the Scituate public schools to work with, and a great deal of completed work resulted successfully last year, all of which was exhibited at four exhibitions, three being held at Scituate and one at Marshfield Fair. At the latter exhibit $13 in premiums and gratuities was received and distributed to the scholars concerned, while $10 for lettering the names of graduates on diplomas was paid to High School workers, making a total of $23 received by Grammar and High School students for the best work done.

It is entirely possible to make drawing a vocational and distinctive feature in the Scituate schools, and we expect to demonstrate this fact to the people of Scituate and outsiders as well.

Thanking yourself and committee for your help and courtesy, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WARNER.

TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORTS

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

ELMER F. BURROWS,
Truant Officer.

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Truant Officer.

December 31, 1916.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that, at your request, I send you a report of the work in music in the public schools during the past year.

A change of teachers is always the cause of some loss in the work during the period of readjustment, but I think we may feel that this period is past and we have settled down to definite work. In many ways this work is carried on as formerly. In some cases I have made changes, and I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the teachers in following out my suggestions.

In order that the music course in the schools shall be of practical use to the students, it is necessary that they be trained to read music with the greatest possible ease, so that they may be able to sing not only the songs learned in school with the aid of teachers, but whatever else they may wish to sing outside of school. Therefore, we are at present laying particular stress on note-reading and sight-singing, both in individual and class work.

On the other hand, we must not forget that the music in the schools is intended to develop a love for singing and a taste for the good in music. To this end we are singing, whenever practicable, good standard songs with which the students should become familiar.

There is much good material in the schools and we are looking for a steady advance in every direction.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee.

Dear Sirs: The School Physician respectfully submits the following as his report for the year 1916:

Visits of inspection have been made during the year, the pupils examined and reports of defectives sent to the parents.

Buildings have been inspected with particular attention to heat, light, ventilation and the sanitary condition of basements, and it is my pleasure to report the condition as excellent. With the completion of the new High School building, Scituate will have an equipment of which it may justly feel proud.

There is a general improvement in the health and appearance of the pupils.

During the past year there has been no epidemic of disease. There has been some trouble from "pediculosis capitas" (head lice). In this particular it may be well to say that parents should take notification of such a condition with the spirit in which it is sent. The condition is easy to acquire innocently, but not difficult to eradicate if dealt with properly. It may be said that it is no disgrace to get head lice, but it is a disgrace to keep them.

The first aid to the injured outfits placed in the Jenkins and Hatherly Schools have done good service. The teachers have received instruction in simple first-aid treatment and in "resuscitation," or artificial respiration.

Placards of instruction have been placed in the various schools.

Out-of-door gymnasiums have been erected in the Hatherly and Jenkins School playgrounds. This is excellent and should go far in developing the boys. I do think, however,

that the use of such equipment should not be without supervision.

With the beginning of the spring term the placing of suitable garbage receptacles in the basement of each school and requiring each pupil to use the same for disposal of the remanent of his lunch would go far to prevent the annual breeding of flies; the janitor to make *daily* disposal of the contents.

The School Physician asks the co-operation of both parents and teachers in looking after the health habits and cleanliness of the pupils, for in such ways are acquired the qualifications that result in self-respect and good citizenship.

The teachers have been requested to call the School Physician in all cases of doubt. It has been my pleasure to have responded to all calls for my services.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent, teachers and parents for their interest and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,
School Physician.

"Preparedness, the Keynote to Success"

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1916

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, June 23
At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Music . . . . . Orchestra
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Ezra M. Cox
Salutatory . . . . . Estella Fitts
Music by the School, "The Clang of the Forge,"
Paul Rodney
Class History . . . . . Zaida Merritt
Shakespeare in Everyday Life . . . May Caroline Haartz
Scene from "Julius Cæsar" . . . . . *William Shakespeare*
Foreword . . . . . John Sanford Fitts
Brutus . . . . . William Francis Murphy
Cassius . . . . . John Bernard Curran
Music, "The Oars are Plashing Lightly" . . . . . *Adam Geibel*
Class Prophecy . . . . . Maisie Winifred Dyer
Scene from "As You Like It" . . . . *William Shakespeare*
Foreword . . . . . Marion McDermott
Rosalind . . . . . Alice Maud Cole
Celia . . . . . Marion McDermott
Orlando . . . . . Eunice Loring Clapp
Jacques . . . . . Veronica Murphy
Music, "Fairy Song" . . . . . *William Shakespeare*
Agnes Zimmerman
Class Gift . . . . . Class President

Scene from "Macbeth" . . . . . *William Shakespeare*
Foreword . . . . . Esther Elizabeth Cole
Lady Macbeth, *Macbeth*, *Messenger* . . . . . Eunice Loring Clapp
Music, "Hark, Hark, the Lark" . . . . . *William Shakespeare*
Franz Schubert

Edith Andrews	Alice Jenkins	Alice Crane
Veronica Murphy	Lois Clapp	Eleanora Finnie
Leona Seaverns	Mary Ward	Mildred Hunt

Awarding of Diplomas . . . . . Mr. Joy K. Gannett
For the School Committee
Valedictory . . . . . Veronica Murphy
Music by the School, "Almighty Lord"
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria" *Mascagni*
Benediction . . . . . Rev. Ezra M. Cox

Class Colors
Green and Gold

CLASS OFFICERS

President, William Francis Murphy
Vice-President, Alice Maud Cole
Secretary, Veronica Murphy
Treasurer, Charles Marshall Brown

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

Esther Elizabeth Cole
Veronica Murphy
Phœbe Esther Richardson

GENERAL COURSE

Celeste Josephine Callahan
Eunice Loring Clapp
Alice Maud Cole
May Caroline Haartz

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Charles Marshall Brown
Thomas Connors
John Bernard Curran
Maisie Winifred Dyer
Eleanora Finnie
Estella Fitts
John Sanford Fitts
Margaret Louise Jellows
Marion McDermott
Esther Merritt
Zaida Merritt
William Francis Murphy

APPENDIX

SCHOOL CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Number of boys in Town on the first of September, 1916, 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	39
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	36
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	168
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	155
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	30
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	41
Number of illiterate children 16 years or over and under 21 years of age	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Total membership of the schools for the year ending in June, 1916	512
Number of pupils over 16 years of age	49
Average membership	462.67
Average attendance	422.98
Percentage of attendance	91
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	15
Number of teachers who have been graduated from college	5
Number of teachers who have been graduated from normal schools	4
Number of different pupils at the High School during the year	96

Number of pupils in the High School December, 1916	93
Number of days the High School has been kept	187
Average number of days the common schools have been kept	181

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

Name of School	*Average Membership*	*Average Attendance*	*Percentage of Attendance*
High	88.90	82.40	92.6
Jenkins	182.8	164.20	89.8
Hatherly	180.0	164.20	92.2
High Street	12.	11.35	94.5

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	469
Number found defective in sight	31
Number found defective in hearing	5
Number of parents notified	17

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1916

SCHOOL	NUMBER IN GRADE													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High										31	19	24	19	93
Jenkins, Room I.	24													24
Room II		14	20											34
Room III				28	25									53
Room IV						13	21							34
Room V.								22	19					41
Hatherly, Room I.	23													23
Room II.		19	18											37
Room III				22	20									42
Room IV						25	17							42
Room V.								15	20					35
High Street	1	1	0	3	2									7
Enrollm't by Grades	48	34	38	53	47	38	38	37	39	31	19	24	19	465

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1917

Fall Term

Commences September 5, 1916 Closes December 22

Winter Term

Commences January 2, 1917 Closes March 23

Spring Term

Commences April 2, 1917 Closes —High School, June 22
Other schools, June 15

Fall Term

Commences September 4, 1917 Closes December 21

Winter Term

Commences January 2, 1918 Closes March 22

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1915-1916

Names of Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy for one Term, Fifty-nine

Ernest Gray
Ellis Litchfield
Henry Merritt
Leona Seaverns
Grace Waterman
Edith Brown
William Vargus
Kenneth Bates
Ina Litchfield
Leo Murphy
Barbara Brown
Marion L. Hobson
John Levine
Evelyn Merritt
Norma Morris
Karl Stenbeck
Alice Blanchard
Raymond Crane
Milton Bates
Evelyn Champion
Carlton Litchfield
Adrianna Champion
Dorothy P. Gannett
Harold E. Blanchard

Chester A. Locklin
William Connolly
Harold M. Jenkins
Linda Stoddard
David Edelstein
Walter Hardwick
Eugene Jellows
Ruth Fitts
Olive Jellows
Marion Totman
Evelyn Clapp
John Webb
Russel F. Hall
Eleanor A. Dwyer
Herbert E. Cole
Carrie Ellms
Flossie A. Ralph
Helen Haslam
Marion D. Damon
Lawrence E. Peters
Helen E. MacNeill
Lauretta Wolfe
Meyer Edelstein
Walter Foster
Helen Curtis
Lillian Hall
Louise Murphy
Mildred Driscoll
Florence Townsend
Walter Flaherty
Ruth C. Welch
Grace C. Ward
Edward Driscoll
Catherine Murphy
George Clapp

Names of Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms, Twenty-three

Beatrice Bates
Dorothy Bates
Marjorie Newcomb
Evelyn Bonney
Alberta F. Jenkins
Dorothy L. Litchfield
Louis Smith
Velma Jenkins
Paul Callahan
Malcolm Hall
Gertrude M. Jellows
Gordon J. Tucker
Leslie Bonney
Allerton Bonney
Edward F. Barry
John W. Ford
May M. Ford
Ray Litchfield
John Ward
Louise Ward
Sara Jellows
Bertram F. Cole
May E. Flaherty

Names of Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy for the Year, Nineteen

John S. Fitts
Esther Litchfield
Mildred Hunt
Annie McNayr

Florence Merritt
Maud Webb
Lionel Bush
Kenneth Merritt
Wilford Brown
Earle Jenkins
Ellis B. Damon
Henry T. Fitts
Frederica Wade
Whitford Merritt
Alice Litchfield
Robert Bonney
Franklin Sharp
Lawrence G. Webster
Edward Carson

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Years, Five

Mildred Hunt
Kenneth R. Merritt
Wilford Brown
Whitford Merritt
Edward Carson

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Three Years, One

Henry Fitts

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Four Years, Two

Frederica Wade
Annie McNayr

Report of the Scituate Clean-up Committee

North Scituate, Mass.,
February 20, 1917.

The Town of Scituate,
Mr. A. F. Servan, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen, Scituate, Mass.,

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit herewith report of Clean-up Committee for past year. The Committee organized April 13, 1916, and proceeded with its campaign, beginning May 1 and closing September 30. The work started with a general clean-up of private and public grounds and streets from May 1 to 8, ending with three giant bonfires of the rubbish collected.

We then organized a campaign among the school children, offering prizes for the best home gardens and grounds during the summer, our Park Commissioners acting as judges.

This contest proved very successful, some forty-seven pupils entering the contest and striving to keep their yards, both front and back, in the best condition during the whole summer.

The Boy Scouts under Troop-master Edward Bush, and the boys of the Methodist Sunday School under the conscientious leadership of Rev. Ezra M. Cox, rendered invaluable service during the whole summer in keeping our streets free from litter.

As is generally known, the Committee entered the Town of Scituate in the contest for the prize offered by the New England Clean-up and Paint-up Campaign Committee for the best work of all cities or towns in New

England of less than five thousand inhabitants, the contest being so close that the judges, although awarding first prize to Watertown, Conn., voted special prizes for Scituate, Mass., and Yarmouth, Me. This special prize now hangs in the Woman's Club House in appreciation of the excellent and extremely efficient work of the Woman's Club members of the Committee.

The appropriation by the Town for the campaign was $200.00, and we have, according to our Treasurer's report, dated February 16, 1917, a balance on hand of $47.57, after paying all bills and all indebtedness so far as we have knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

SCITUATE CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE,

By Paul F. Burke, *Chairman.*

TOWN OF SCITUATE

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 5, For the Transaction of Business
MARCH 12, For the Election of Officers and Voting on the License Question

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot, viz.: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Fence Viewers, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen and other town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1917

General Government	$6,000 00
Town survey	2,000 00
Employers' liability	200 00
Police department	4,500 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of sealer	100 00
Moth work	2,422 83
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	450 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,500 00
Roads, general	5,000 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Oiling graveled roads	3,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	2,750 00
Signboards	50 00
Support of poor	5,500 00
Mothers' aid	2,500 00
State aid	1,700 00
Soldiers' relief	700 00
Military aid	375 00
School Committees' salaries	250 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation	4,900 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes unclassified	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Reduction of debt	7,650 00
State tax	10,000 00
State highway tax	2,000 00
County tax	7,000 00
Refunds	100 00
Total	$107,497 83

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 7. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Article 8. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town, or act thereon.

Article 9. Will the town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year, or act thereon.

Article 10. To see if the town will adopt the report of the Committee on Street Nomenclature, and change the names of the streets or any of them referred to in that report as recommended therein and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to effect that purpose or act thereon. Street Naming Committee.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1800 to repair and restore the Cudworth House, situated on the recently acquired High School lot, authorize its use by the School Committee in connection with the teaching of Colonial History and permit such occupation and maintenance by the Scituate Historical Society as is not inconsistent with the above purpose. Scituate Historical Society.

Article 12. To raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the purchase from the United States Government all the land and beach land that lies southeasterly of a line beginning on the easterly side of Cedar Point at a place that bears south 49½° west from the "Old Sow," so called, and that bears north 4° east from the willow tree on the First Cliff, so called, and from said place running south 74° west across Cedar Point to the harbor, together with the right of way and shore privilege, including the buildings, lighthouse and improvements thereon, and to repair both said lighthouse and buildings, or act thereon. Park Commission.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the purchase by the Park Commission for park purposes of two and one-quarter acres of land, being a part of the farm of the late Charles Manson, lying southwesterly of and adjoining the Jenkins School, and appropriate the sum of $1000 therefor, or act thereon. Park Commission.

Article 14. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to acquire, by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, the following described parcels of land for bathing beaches and raise and appropriate the sums hereinafter named or such other sums as may be necessary for that purpose.

Second Cliff. Bassing Cove beach. A certain lot of shore and upland beach bounded, beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at mean low water, thence north 31° 59′ 35″ west along the extension of the southwesterly line of the country road by land of Livingston, Cushing and Frank Owen White, trustees, being as shown on a plan accompanying a deed of mutual release between Walter L. Curtis and said Cushing and White, trustees, one hundred and seventy (170) feet to land of William E. Supple; thence south 53° 48′ 12″ west on land of said Supple and of Annie E. Brown, one hundred and fifteen and forty-one one-hundredths (115.41) feet to a corner by land of said Brown; thence north 34° 41′ 48″ west on land of said Brown sixty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths (63.25) to a corner; thence south 53° 38′ 55″ west on land of said Brown four hundred and forty-two and two one-hundredths feet (442.02) to land of Patrick Curran; thence south 31° 02′ 24″ west on land of said Curran three hundred and forty and seven one-hundredths (340.07) feet to land of Anna F. Turner and Wesley C. Merritt; thence south 66° 15′ 23″ east on land of said Turner and Merritt two hundred and fifty-two and one-half (252.5) feet to mean high water mark of the waters of Massachusetts Bay; thence by the same course to low water mark and thence by the low water mark northwesterly to the point of beginning or however otherwise bounded or described. This description includes all of the flats or tidal beach between high and low water mark and adjacent to the southeasterly boundary of the upland or "upland beach," so called, which is lawfully a part of the above described premises whether as appurtenant thereto or otherwise.

Walter L. Curtis supposed to be true owner, but this is stated only as a matter of information and belief. Damages for land taken estimated as twelve hundred and fifty dollars ($1250). Title to five buildings thereon is in litigation, but they can be sold for a sum equal to cost of taking.

Shore Acres. Litchfield beach. A certain lot of shore and upland beach bounded, beginning at the junction of Hatherly Road and a private way called Egypt Beach Road, leading in a northerly and northeasterly direction therefrom, thence northerly along said private way to a stone bound; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of said way to a private way called Egypt Avenue; thence in the same direction about two hundred and seventy (270) feet to mean high water mark in the waters of Massachusetts Bay; thence northwesterly along said mean high water mark about one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence southwesterly across the flats and shingle beach about two hundred and ten (210) feet to a pond; thence in the same general direction along the shore of the pond to the ditch leading therefrom in a southeasterly direction; thence southeasterly with said ditch about one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the northwesterly line of said first-named private way called Egypt Beach Road; thence westerly and southerly along said northwesterly line of said private way to Hatherly Road; thence southeasterly and southerly with said road to the point of beginning. According to a plan drawn by Henry A. Litchfield, made a part hereof and filed herewith.

The heirs of D. B. and B. B. W. Litchfield are supposed to be the true owners, but this is stated only as a matter of information and belief. Damages for land taken are estimated as $500.

Article 15. Will the town vote to increase the salary of its Treasurer, making the same $500 per year. Walter Haynes, *et al.*

Article 16. Will the town increase the firemen's wages from 50 cents to 75 cents per hour, while fighting house and brush fires. Charles M. Litchfield, *et al.*

Article 17. To see if the town will fix the rate of wages for town labor at $3 per day, or act thereon. Thomas F. Hernan, *et al.*

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to build a new float at the Public Landing, or act thereon. James S. Barry, *et al.*

Article 19. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the collection and disposal of rubbish, throughout the town, under the direction of the Clean-up Committee, or act thereon. Men's Club and Woman's Club.

Article 20. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the maintenance of a free bed at the South Shore Hospital, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to remove the stone trough and pump on or near the premises of William E. Moran, or act thereon. William E. Moran, *et al.*

Article 22. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 to complete the work of widening the bed and macadamizing Mann Hill Road, so called, from Charles Street to Hatherly Road, or act thereon. T. C. Fales, *et al.*

Article 23. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 to extend the macadam on Summer Street from the residence of George Hill to the Norwell line, or as far as the money will permit, or act thereon. John L. Litchfield, *et al.*

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to extend the macadam on Pond Street, beginning at the estate of H. H. Northey and going as far as the money will allow, or act thereon. Warren W. Jenkins, *et al.*

Article 25. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $120 for six lights, three on Summer Street, and three on High Street, to be placed under the direction of the Selectmen, or act thereon. John L. Litchfield, *et al.*

Article 26. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $40 to install two electric lights on Lighthouse Road, between the Pilot Boat and the Lighthouse, or act thereon. Chester F. Spear, *et al.*

Article 27. To see if the town will resurface with oil, and make it safe for travel with horses, that portion of the highway from Garfield Avenue to the residence of H. G. Dick, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or act thereon. Charles N. Turner, *et al.*

Article 28. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose of removing the old roadbed and filling with stone the "primary school hill," so called, on Cedar Street, or act thereon. Waldo Litchfield, *et al.*

Article 29. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to cut the bushes along our highways, or act thereon. David L. Studley, *et al.*

Article 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 to macadamize Surfside Road, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 to complete the macadam on Beach Street from the Hatherly Road to the gateway in the sea wall, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1200 to build drains and catch basins on Beach Street, near Damon Avenue, Pond Road and Surfside Road and at Cleveland Avenue and Grasshopper Lane, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to complete the work on Bailey's Causeway, from Garfield Avenue to Glades Road, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 34. To see what action the town will take on order of notice of County Commissioners in relation to the matter of widening Main Street and constructing a sidewalk thereon. Selectmen.

Article 35. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen in widening a portion of Central Street near the residence of Arthur Williams and raise and appropriate $1000 to build the sidewalk on the northerly side of said street, beginning at the drinking fountain and extending in a westerly direction as far as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 36. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Pondview Avenue as it leads from Beach Street a public way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to improve the same or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 37. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Bridge Avenue at Second Cliff a town way and raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for the construction thereof, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 38. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Scituate Avenue at the Sand Hills a town way and raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for construction of same, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 39. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 for the preparation of road material during the winter months, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 as its contribution toward the erection of the watch tower at Hingham, or act thereon. State Forester.

Article 41. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to continue the edgestone and sidewalk on Turner Avenue from Scituate Avenue to Jericho Road, or act thereon. Scituate Beach Association.

Article 42. Will the town raise and appropriate $200 for the acceptance and improvement of the plot of land known as Allen Park, or act thereon. Scituate Beach Association.

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for additional lights on Scituate Avenue and Hatherly Road, or act thereon. Scituate Beach Association.

Article 44. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 as a contribution toward the celebration of the Fourth of July at Sand Hills, money to be expended under direction of the Scituate Beach Association, or act thereon.

Article 45. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the general improvement of the roads at Humarock Beach, or act thereon. Humarock Beach Association.

Article 46. To see if the town will employ a landscape architect to prepare a plan for the development of its grounds at Scituate Centre and raise and appropriate the sum of $250 for the purpose, or act thereon. Frederic T. Bailey, *et al.*

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
JAMES W. TURNER,
Selectmen of Scituate.

TOWN OF SCITUATE

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 6, For the Transaction of Business
MARCH 13, For the Election of Officers and Voting on the License Question

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

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EXPENSES ESTIMATED BY THE SELECTMEN

General Government:	
Salaries and expenses, legal counsel, elections, registration, reports	$5,500 00
Town survey	2,000 00
Protection of Persons and Property, Emp. Liability	200 00
Police department	3,000 00
Fire department	2,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer	100 00
Moth work	2,363 55
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	400 00
Bounties	100 00
Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health, including inspection	1,200 00
Highways:	
Roads, general	5,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Guide boards	50 00
Oiling gravel roads	5,000 00
Street lighting	2,000 00
Charities:	
Support of poor	4,000 00
Mothers' aid	3,000 00
Soldiers' benefits:	
State aid	1,900 00
Soldiers' relief	500 00
Military aid	375 00
Education:	
School Committee's salaries	300 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation	4,100 00
Libraries	1,000 00

Recreation:	
Park Commission	$300 00
Unclassified:	
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Municipal indebtedness:	
Reduction of debt	6,600 00
State tax	10,500 00
State highway tax	1,500 00
County tax	6,000 00
Refunds	100 00

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ARTICLE 9. Will the town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10 Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 to macadamize and widen Grove Street from High Street, as far in a northerly direction as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon. Edna P. Elliott, *et al.*

ARTICLE 11. Will the town deed to Benjamin T. Ellms an excavated portion of the Pit adjoining his premises on Gannett Street, or act thereon. Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 to macadamize Summer Street from the Cohasset line, toward the Norwell line, as far as the appropriation will go, or act thereon. John L. Litchfield, *et al.*

ARTICLE 13. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen for the relocation of parts of Bay Street and raise and appropriate the sum of $750 for the same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. Will the town raise and appropriate $500 to build a sidewalk on Turner Avenue, Sand Hills, from Jericho Road to the tennis court, or act thereon. Sand Hills Improvement Association.

ARTICLE 15. Will the town raise and appropriate $100 for five lights on High and Summer Streets, to be located under the direction of the Selectmen, or act thereon. John L. Litchfield, *et al.*

ARTICLE 16. Will the town raise and appropriate $1000 to macadamize Grove Street from store of Arthur F. Sylvester to corner of Grove and High Streets or act thereon. William F. F. Ford, *et al.*

Article 17. See if the town will co-operate with the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association or other similar association by paying one-half of the cost of furnishing and laying oil upon the gravel roads, unmacadamized, at North Scituate Beach or such other locality as will be designated by any association in which one-half of the cost of furnishing and laying will be paid, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 18. See if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the resurfacing of Surfside Road from Beach Street to the end thereof, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 19. See if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for macadamizing Beach Street from Bailey's Causeway to the sea wall at land of John B. Damon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 20. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to make a turning space at Glades gate, so called, North Scituate Beach, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for certain improvements at Humrock Beach, or act thereon. Humrock Beach Improvement Association.

Article 22. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making North River Avenue from Marshfield Avenue to Brunswick Avenue, at Humrock, a town way and raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 23. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to extend macadam on Pond Street from H. H. Northey estate, as far westerly as the appropriation will allow. W. W. Jenkins, *et al.*

Article 24. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen in relocating the line of Turner Avenue, at its junction with Billow Avenue, to raise and appropriate $150 for the purpose. Selectmen.

Article 25. Will the town raise and appropriate $2500 to macadamize Common Street from Central to Union Street, or act thereon. Bessie W. Prouty, *et al.*

Article 26. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000 to widen the bed and macadamize Mann Hill Road, so called, from Charles Street to Hatherly Road, and act thereon. S. S. Widger, *et al.*

Article 27. Will the town raise and appropriate $2000 to macadamize Bay Street from the corner of Willow Street as far southerly as the appropriation will allow, or act thereon. Frank Clapp, *et al.*

Article 28. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making Standish Avenue at Shore Acres a town way and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the purpose, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 29. Will the town accept the layout of the Selectmen in making Barker Road a town way and raise and appropriate $1000 for the purpose, or act thereon.

Article 30. Will the town adopt by-laws regulating the licensing of hawkers and peddlers, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250 to mow the bushes along the roadsides, the same to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden, or act thereon. Lester D. Hobson, *et al.*

Article 32. Will the town raise and appropriate $100 to be spent in celebrating July 4th and Labor Day at Sand Hills or act thereon. P. H. Turner, *et al.*

Article 33. To see if the town will instruct the Park Commissioners to take under the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and addition thereto the land called "Old Meeting House Lot" or "Church Common," lying between Central, Willow and Branch Streets, which was conveyed by the town and by the First Parish to Thomas W. Lawson by deed, dated February 27, 1907 and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 965, page 518, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon. Park Commissioners.

Article 34. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the establishment of a free bed in the South Shore Hospital at Marshfield Hills, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 35. Will the town assume the owners' liability in prosecution of moth work, and raise and appropriate $1500 for the purpose, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 36. What action will the town take in reference to renewal of its contract with the Scituate Water Company. Selectmen.

Article 37. Will the town co-operate with other towns in erecting a watch tower for fire protection and raise and appropriate $150 for the purpose, or act thereon. State Forester.

Article 38. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5000 for the purpose of erecting a Soldiers' Monument, or act thereon.

Article 39. To see if the town will reappropriate the sum of $1000 now in the Reserve Fund, for the purchase of bathing beaches, under direction of the Park Commission, or act thereon.

Article 40. Will the town accept the provisions of Chapter 423, Acts of 1909, thus authorizing its Selectmen to grant licenses for the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 41. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to macadamize Charles Street from Mt. Vernon Street to the residence of Charles M. Ferguson, or act thereon. Charles W. Peare, *et al.*

Article 42. To see what action the town will take to install a fire alarm system, and raise and appropriate the sum of $9000 for the same, or act thereon. Fire Department.

Article 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $500 to repair the guard rails along its highways and to put in two rails on all fences that cross a bridge or culvert, or act thereon. Lester D. Hobson, *et al.*

Article 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $35,000 for the purpose of locating, purchasing land for, and erecting a High School building; and that a committee of four be appointed by the moderator to act with the School Committee with power to locate, purchase and build the same, or act thereon. School Committee.

FREDERIC T. BAILEY,
JAMES W. TURNER,
JONATHAN HATCH,
Selectmen of Scituate.

Pierce Memorial Library

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For the Year Ending December 31

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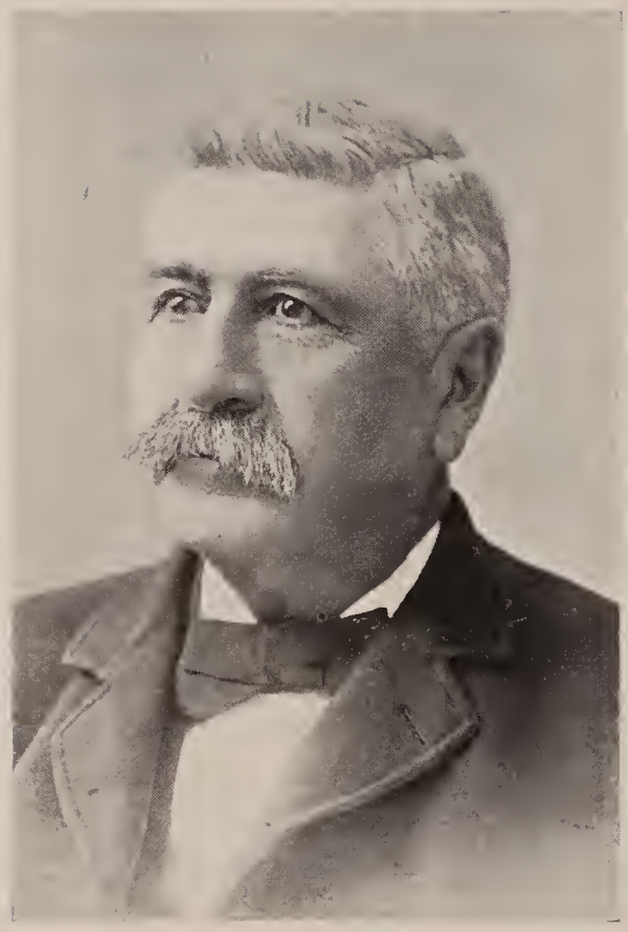

E. PARKER WELCH

Born in South Scituate, November 5, 1833

Died in Scituate, May 21, 1917

Age 83 years, 6 months, 16 days

Served the Town as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor from 1906 to 1912

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor. — ANSEL F. SERVAN, Scituate; G. DANA YEATON, Scituate; CHARLES W. PEARE, Egypt.

Town Clerk. — JESTON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector for 1917. — ALBERT D. SPAULDING, North Scituate.

Collector for 1914. — JOHN F. TURNER, Eygpt.

School Committee. — HAMILTON W. WELCH, Chairman, Scituate Center; JOY K. GANNETT, Minot; RENA M. COLE, Greenbush.

Superintendent of Schools, WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN, Scituate.

Board of Health, WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, Chairman, North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS, Scituate; HENRY WEBB, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor, ARCHIE L. MITCHELL, North Scituate.

Park Commissioners. — WILLIAM H. NORTH, Chairman, Minot; HENRY T. BAILEY, North Scituate; WALTER S. HARRUB, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, ALFRED B. COLE, Scituate; District No. 2, FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER, Minot; District No. 5, CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Scituate Centre.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate; JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Tree Warden. — WILLIAM F. FORD, North Scituate.

Auditor. — HOWARD O. FRYE, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, CHARLES F. CURRAN, Scituate.

Advisory Board. — WALTER HAYNES, Scituate; WILLIAM O CLAPP, North Scituate; HAROLD W. POLAND, North Scituate; CHARLES A. CUSHMAN, Scituate; FREDERICK COLE, Greenbush; EDGAR TILDEN, Minot; WILLIAM W. WADE, Egypt; JOSEPH A. WARD, Scituate; CLIFTON B. LEE, North Scituate.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation		$6,000 00
Permits, rights and licenses		161 50
Rental of Town Hall		7 00
Reimbursements on telephones		34 11
Fee for appraisal of dog damage		1 20

PAID

Selectmen, services	$730 14	
Office, expense	159 82	
Miscellaneous, expense	906 62	
Auditors' services	150 00	
Treasurer, salary	483 28	
Treasurer's expense	204 48	
A. D. Spaulding, Collector, salary	1,154 78	
Assessors, salary	973 52	
J. F. Turner, Collector, salary	188 21	
Collectors, expense	377 43	
Advisory Board, expense	32 10	
Law	24 50	
Town Clerk, salary	294 50	
Town Clerk, expense	92 48	
Registration, salaries	213 00	
Registration, expense	6 50	
Elections	205 00	
Town Hall	290 34	
Exceeded		282 89
	$6,486 70	$6,486 70

Payments as follows:

Selectmen, services,		
Ansel F. Servan	$364 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	75 00	
Charles W. Peare	75 00	
James W. Turner	22 50	
Jetson Wade, clerk	130 14	
		$730 14

Office expense,

Hobbs and Warren	$33 01	
Matthew, Bender & Co	10 50	
Ward's	18 75	
The Boundbrook Press	34 75	
Thorp & Martin	2 08	
Jetson Wade	10 89	
Patrick Curran	21 60	
John W. Burke	2 38	
Royal Typewriter Co	18 00	
		$151 96

Miscellaneous expense,

Webster's Garage	$13 50	
William P. Richardson	1 60	
Bound Brook Garage	11 50	
Ernest R. Seaverns	20 00	
Ellsworth Curtis	20 00	
Henry T. Cole	12 00	
Paul S. Spaulding	15 00	
Town Reports, Boundbrook Press	460 62	
Henry Webb	10 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	7 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	2 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	96 25	
Louis E. Cole	2 00	
John W. Burke	123 50	
Expense of preparedness meeting	30 00	
William J. Roberts	5 00	
Henry Webb	5 00	
Plymouth Co. Reg. of Deeds	41 50	
Emily M. Damon	7 50	
Carter Ink Co	1 25	
Mrs. Thomas Hernan	2 00	
Charles F. Curran	9 99	
W. & E. Gurley & Co	9 41	
		$906 62

Auditor,		
Howard O. Frye, for 1916	$50 00	
Howard O. Frye, for 1917	25 00	
Charles A. Cushman, 1917	75 00	
		$150 00
Treasurer,		
William P. Richardson, salary	$483 28	
Treasurer's expense,		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	44 63	
Bureau of Statistics	38 00	
P. Curran, stationery	54 40	
Treasurer's bond	50 00	
Cash	2 45	
American Bank Note Co	15 00	
	$687 76	$687 76
Collector of Taxes,		
Albert D. Spaulding, salary	$1,154 78	
John F. Turner, salary	188 21	
Collectors' expense,		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	38 49	
The Boundbrook Press	56 50	
Frederic T. Bailey, collectors' bond	57 50	
G. Dana Yeaton, collectors' bond	150 00	
Albert D. Spaulding	73 44	
John F. Turner	1 50	
		$1,720 42
Advisory Board, expense,		
Aaron Bates, auto	$8 50	
Edgar Tilden, auto	2 00	
Boundbrook Press	19 00	
Hobbs & Warren	2 60	
		$32 10
Law,		
Albert F. Barker	$10 00	
Boundbrook Press	14 50	
		$24 50

Assessors' salaries,		
Ansel F. Servan	$486 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	100 00	
Charles W. Peare	100 00	
James W. Turner	30 00	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	257 52	
		$973 52

TOWN CLERK

Jetson Wade, services	$294 50	
Cash expense	34 31	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	34 07	
Hobbs & Warren	1 00	
A. W. Brownell	1 75	
Library Bureau	90	
The George F. Welch Co	75	
Boundbrook Press	7 50	
Macey & Stetson	12 20	
		$386 98

REGISTRATION

Henry T. Cole & Son	$3 00	
Boundbrook Press	3 50	
William Stanley	56 00	
Charles F. Clapp	56 00	
Jetson Wade	56 00	
Walter J. Stoddard	45 00	
		$219 50

ELECTIONS

Jetson Wade, services and expense	$55 75	
John W. Burke, services	20 00	
William W. Wade, services	20 00	
George F. Dwyer, services	16 00	
Herbert E. Webb, services	4 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns, services	12 00	
Frank H. Barry, services	4 00	
Russell T. Knox, services	8 00	
Expense,		
Wiley S. Damon	7 00	

Mrs. Emily M. Damon, lunches...	$28 50	
Anthony Vincent.....	3 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.....	22 75	
Boundbrook Press.....	4 00	
		$205 00

TOWN HALL

Wiley S. Damon, janitor.....	$45 00	
Maurice F. Noonan, janitor.....	19 00	
Electric Light & Power Co.....	17 68	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	79 36	
Ernest R. Seaverns.....	13 00	
The George F. Welch Co.....	74 80	
Charles F. Andrews.....	26 50	
Louis E. Cole.....	12 50	
William W. Wade.....	2 50	
		$290 34

TOWN SURVEY

Appropriation.....		$2,000 00
Unexpended, but contracted for.....	$866 99	
Payments,		
Harrison L. House.....	1,032 66	
Henry A. Litchfield.....	100 35	
	$2,000 00	$2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department.....		$4,500 00
From fines, Second District Court.....		28 00
Reimbursements from individuals.....		56 50
Exceeded.....		340 54
Paid, services.....	$4,201 92	
Expenses,		
Autos.....	163 25	
Lockup.....	332 67	
Other expenses.....	227 20	
	$4,925 04	$4,925 04

SERVICES

John F. Turner, Chief	$704 16	
Charles M. Litchfield	689 93	
Elmer F. Burrows	1,397 25	
John Stonefield	236 75	
G. Wilbur Damon	244 00	
George Walling	140 00	
David W. O'Hern	133 00	
Michael F. Welch	86 75	

POLICE

Ralph H. Young, for 1916	$117 00	
Ralph H. Young, for 1917	97 75	
Eugene Longfellow	89 50	
George F. Dwyer	82 00	
Thomas Hill	55 00	
Frank V. Thompson	50 00	
J. Edward Gillis	14 00	
John Condon	12 08	
William Stanley	8 00	
William O. Clapp	8 00	
Ashton W. Sherman	7 00	
Harold W. Turner	3 50	
James W. Welch	3 50	
Alfred B. Cole	22 50	
		$4,201 92

AUTOS

Webster's Garage	$2 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	151 25	
Henry T. Cole & Son	1 00	
John W. Burke	1 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	8 00	
		$163 25

LOCKUP

The Electric Light & Power Co	$20 52	
Stephen C. Webster	37 50	
The George F. Welch Co	21 10	
Meadow Brook Laundry	1 80	

Michael F. Welch, repairs	$132 33	
Russell T. Knox, repairs	84 33	
J. Edward Harney	33 49	
C. W. Carlander	1 60	
		$332 67

OTHER EXPENSES

Elmer F. Burrows, telephone	$20 33	
John F. Turner, telephone	52 55	
Charles M. Litchfield, telephone	46 48	
M. Linsky & Bros	71 75	
Boundbrook Press	1 75	
Mrs. Martin Haslan	7 20	
The George F. Welch Co	8 40	
Auto List Publishing Co	15 00	
Standard Oil Co	24	
Bound Brook Garage	1 50	
William D. Litchfield	2 00	
		$227 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Reimbursement from C. Callahan Co		126 00
Payments, services	$1,178 02	
Horses and autos	471 50	
Buildings and maintenance	366 89	
Equipment and repairs	545 88	
Fuel and lights	71 60	
Other expenses	487 62	
Unexpended	4 49	
	$3,126 00	$3,126 00

Payments as follows:

Payrolls on house fires	$1,000 02	
To 89 firemen at $2.00	178 00	
		$1,178 02

HORSES AND AUTOS

Henry T. Cole & Son	$19 00	
Bound Brook Garage	95 00	

Joseph Kenney	$15 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	230 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	45 00	
Damon Stable, Marshfield	8 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	15 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	12 00	
Howard H. Young	15 00	
R. Frank Hall	5 00	
Charles N. Turner	2 50	
S. Russell Walker	5 00	
Everett L. Clapp	5 00	
		$471 50

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

Michael F. Welch	$2 54	
James Pelrine	50 00	
Elwin L. Cook	25 00	
Mrs. Charles F. Jenkins	25 00	
James J. Andrews	10 00	
Herbert F. Bates, insurance	121 90	
Francis N. Hyland	25 00	
Walter C. Gardner	50 00	
The George F. Welch Co	5 61	
Fred G. Doten	5 90	
Charles B. Carpenter	33 33	
Ernest R. Seaverns	10 36	
William Stanley	2 25	
		$366 89

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Henry Webb	$10 00	
C. W. Carlander	26 25	
Cornelius Callahan Co	389 40	
Haskell, Adams Co	15 68	
Caleb W. Prouty	5 00	
J. Francis Bresnahan	75	
John W. Burke	2 25	
The George F. Welch Co	6 55	
State Forester	90 00	
		$545 88

FUEL AND LIGHTS

John T. Fitts	$7 00	
The Electric Light & Power Co	54 40	
Charles F. Andrews	10 00	
The George F. Welch Co	20	
		$71 60

OTHER EXPENSES

Charles P. Curran	$1 38	
Bound Brook Garage	1 75	
Richard Clapp	18 00	
Charles C. Withem	25 96	
Henrietta Merritt	6 16	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	72	
James D. McQuarrie	16 44	
Joseph A. Ward	30 89	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	77 87	
Cohasset Supply Co	2 10	
Thomas L. Grassie	2 88	
Mrs. Charles E. Hyland	1 00	
Litchfield Bros	25	
D. P. Sylvester	85	
Ernest R. Seaverns, two flags	22 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns, expense	2 69	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	58 41	
Archie L. Mitchell, *et al.*, building driveways, Hose 1 and 2	111 40	
A. C. Demary	5 26	
D. W. Clark	30 66	
Boston Badge Co	10 90	
Boundbrook Press	1 50	
Frank S. Staples	19 58	
Harry M. Macdonald	5 90	
Ralph L. Conte	3 00	
J. Francis Bresnahan	4 05	
Henry T. Fitts	6 00	
The George F. Welch Co	1 80	
Charles W. Frye	12 22	
Archie W. Torrey	6 00	
		$487 62

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$600 00
Refund from Walter T. Newcomb & Son		6 38
Paid services	$409 36	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Watch Tower at Hingham	150 00	
Horses and autos, Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	100 50	
Bound Brook Garage	60 75	
Scituate Transportation Co	7 50	
Caleb W. Prouty	10 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 00	
OTHER EXPENSES		
State Forester	$15 64	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Fire extinguishers	57 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 00	
Exceeded		210 37
	$816 75	$816 75

MOTH WORK

Appropriation,	
Town's Liability	$2,422 83
Owners' Liability	1,500 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
State allotment	600 00
Received from William F. Ford	9 80
Received from W. H. Welch	5 00
Received from Scituate Cranberry Bog Association	2 50
From individuals on account spraying	384 35
Due from individuals on account spraying	203 05
Received from State Highway Department	22 50
	$5,450 03

Payments as follows:

William F. Ford	$716 20	
George M. Jenkins	522 95	
Elisha Litchfield	27 00	
David L. Studley	30 00	
William R. Damon	1 50	
George B. Vinal	27 00	
Kenneth Whorf	18 00	
Lawson Kelly	48 00	
Joseph Litchfield	45 00	
John Slattery	380 46	
Harold A. Merritt	94 50	
Thomas Hernan	133 95	
Henry P. O'Neil	380 91	
Thomas Murphy	365 31	
Ernest F. Litchfield	387 00	
John E. Barry	483 68	
Charles W. Harris	27 00	
Daniel Johnson	25 50	
Henry C. Newcomb	24 00	
Harry F. Sylvester	207 60	
		$3,945 56

Expense.

William F. Ford	$513 68	
Maria T. Ford, storage	66 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	5 77	
Francis E. Merritt	176 60	
Percival E. Merritt	6 00	
Franklin Publishing Co	16 00	
Standard Oil Co	76 25	
Boundbrook Press	5 00	
Howard H. Young	128 56	
Bound Brook Garage	1 65	
J. Edward Harney	1 50	
Payments for December, 1916, labor	238 80	
Payments for December, 1916, expense	60 65	
		$1,296 46
Unexpended	$208 01	208 01

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

BOUNTIES

Appropriation		$100 00
Payments:		
By William P. Richardson, Treasurer	100 00	
	$100 00	$100 00

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Payments:		
Paid Allen Memorial Library	$500 00	
Paid North Scituate Library Association	500 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$250 00
Exceeded		387 57
Payments:		
Israel D. Damon, Q.M	$150 00	
E. Feola	4 00	
John S. Miller	29 81	
John W. Burke	18 50	
Webster's Garage	7 00	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	10 80	
Harrison L. House	12 75	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson	12 00	
Charles F. Curran	7 10	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	24 65	
Pigeon Frazier Hollow Spar Co	37 50	
The George F. Welch Co	72	
Harvey H. Pratt	278 24	
F. H. Thomas Co	44 50	
	$637 57	$637 57

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid by North Scituate Beach Improvement Society		75 00
Harry Rafkin		4 50
Maintenance and improvements, State Highway		10 00
Exceeded		32 00
Paid for labor	$580 80	
Paid for expense	540 70	
	$1,121 50	$1,121 50

Payments as follows:

Kenneth Whorf	$2 40	
J. Austin Randall	2 40	
Thomas H. Murphy	30 00	
John Slattery	151 50	
Thomas Hernan	30 00	
George M. Jenkins	93 00	
John E. Barry	57 00	
Ernest F. Litchfield	40 50	
William F. Ford	63 00	
Harold A. Merritt	30 00	
Henry P. O'Neil	81 00	
		$580 80

Expense:

Paid for trees, 1916 account	$66 00	
Chase Bros. Nurseries	79 20	
Emmons & Co	41 40	
William F. Ford	147 96	
Percival S. Brown	43 00	
Bay State Nurseries	119 35	
Boundbrook Press	4 75	
Mitchell Bros	19 00	
The George F. Welch Co	20 04	
		$540 70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Exceeded		136 73
Payments:		
Salaries	$904 35	
Quarantine	168 00	
Vital statistics	13 50	
Inspection	328 50	
Other expenses	222 38	
	$1,636 73	$1,636 73
Payments as follows:		
George T. Otis	$299 10	
Henry Webb	303 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	302 25	
		$904 35

QUARANTINE

Charles A. Cole	$18 00	
Henry T. Cole	150 00	
		$168 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. H. E. Fernald	$2 25	
James L. McCarthy	50	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	10 00	
Charles H. Nott	75	
		$13 50

INSPECTORS OF

Plumbing, Arthur R. Merritt	$134 00	
Slaughtering, John F. Dalby	47 00	
Animals, William W. Waterman	125 00	
Slaughtering, J. Francis Bresnahan	22 50	
		$328 50

OTHER EXPENSES

Arthur R. Merritt	$12 08	
Bound Brook Garage	53 70	
Waldo Litchfield	2 00	

Henry Webb	$49 35	
George T. Otis	1 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	12 00	
Minnie Patterson	5 00	
F. H. Thomas Co	19 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	45 00	
Boundbrook Press	2 75	
Franklin Publishing Co	17 50	
Scituate Transportation Co	3 00	
		$222 38

SPECIAL ARTICLE 19

Appropriation for collection and disposal of rubbish		$200 00
Paid Herman J. Wells	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

CHARITIES

Appropriation		$5,500 00
Received from individual		10 00
Exceeded		2,132 24
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$486 76	
Board	1,923 22	
Rent	186 00	
Milk	94 92	
Clothing	60 55	
Fuel	650 90	
Cash aid	1,600 00	
Groceries	812 83	
Medical aid and nursing	1,637 73	
Burials	116 00	
Other expenses	73 33	
	$7,642 24	$7,642 24
Paid as follows:		
Ansel F. Servan	$243 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	50 00	

Charles W. Peare	$50 00	
James W. Turner	15 00	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	128 76	
		$486 76

BOARD

Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	$328 71	
H. C. Ford	104 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	156 00	
Mrs. Charles E. Perkins	371 00	
Elizabeth Carson	252 00	
Mrs. Josephine McNeill	25 00	
Mrs. Edith Clark	20 00	
Simon Jellows	95 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	14 00	
Town of Hingham	128 80	
Town of Norwell	196 00	
Town of Cohasset	207 00	
City of Cambridge	25 71	
		$1,923 22

RENT

Frank O. Clapp	$72 00	
Ella J. Cooney	72 00	
Minnie L. Welch	42 00	
		$186 00

MILK

Henrietta Merritt	$2 15	
Aaron Bates	65 78	
Charles G. Finnie	26 99	
		$94 92

CLOTHING

John W. Burke	$4 50	
Charles F. Curran	60	
Louis Levine	15 35	
Town of Norwell	27 60	
Charles W. Frye	3 00	
Town of Cohasset	9 50	
		$60 55

CASH AID

Payments	$1,600 00	
		$1,600 00

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co	$451 80	
David L. Studley	10 00	
John T. Fitts	178 00	
George A. Hyland	1 10	
Charles F. Andrews	10 00	
		$650 90

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns & Co	$231 43	
Charles W. Frye	50 14	
Herbert E. Webb	158 18	
The Greenbush Co	262 48	
Jonathan Hatch Estate	110 60	
		$812 83

MEDICAL AID AND NURSING

Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	$262 40	
South Shore Hospital	381 28	
Dr. Seth L. Strong	350 50	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	141 25	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	8 00	
Minnie Patterson	88 00	
Martha G. Seaverns	8 70	
A. J. Landry	7 50	
J. Francis Bresnahan	1 75	
Charles Linnehan Memorial Hospital	174 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	30 00	
Harry M. Macdonald	56 35	
Elizabeth Carson	5 00	
City of Cambridge	3 00	
City of Boston	120 00	
		$1,637 73

BURIALS

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$116 00	
		$116 00

OTHER EXPENSES

Benjamin Nichols	$0 35	
C. C. Withern & Son	60	
Scituate Water Co	30 00	
Webster's Garage	4 38	
John W. Burke	12 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	26 00	
		$73 33

STATE AID

Appropriation		$1,700 00
Payments, State Aid	$1,638 00	
Payments, State Aid, German war	403 00	
Exceeded		341 00
	$2,041 00	$2,041 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$700 00
Paid by William P. Richardson, cash	$411 00	
Massachusetts Home, board	52 86	
The George F. Welch Co., fuel	20 50	
John T. Fitts, fuel	17 00	
Unexpended	198 64	
	$700 00	$700 00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Received from State on account of Mothers' Aid		797 99
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$243 38	
Cash aid	1,740 00	
Rent	173 33	
Groceries	109 90	
Meat	25 05	

Milk	$31 62	
Fuel	92 25	
Medical aid and medicine	5 05	
Clothing	109 14	
Other expenses	18 50	
Unexpended	749 77	
	$3,297 99	$3,297 99
Paid as follows:		
Ansel F. Servan	$121 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	25 00	
Charles W. Peare	25 00	
James W. Turner	7 50	
Jetson Wade, Clerk	64 38	
		$243 38
Cash aid		1,740 00
Rent,		
Harry T. Stenbeck	$120 00	
Town of Cohasset	53 33	
		$173 33
GROCERIES		
Jonathan Hatch estate	$89 27	
Town of Cohasset	20 63	
		$109 90
MEAT		
Town of Cohasset	$18 82	
Town of Cohasset	6 23	
		$25 05
MILK		
Town of Cohasset	$31 62	
		$31 62
FUEL		
The George F. Welch Co	$46 25	
John T. Fitts	16 00	
Town of Cohasset	30 00	
		$92 25

MEDICAL AID AND MEDICINE

Dr. T. B. Alexander	$4 50	
Harry M. Macdonald	55	
		$5 05

CLOTHING

Charles W. Frye	$18 45	
John W. Burke	68 85	
Sidney Gates	8 50	
Town of Cohasset	13 34	
		$109 14

OTHER EXPENSES

John W. Burke	$10 50	
Town of Cohasset	8 00	
		$18 50

EDUCATION

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$22,550 00
Received from Dog Fund		367 29
Returned premium — Insurance		22 02
Reimbursements on phones		31 31
Received from Guy W. Vail		2 90
Tuition		48 00
Payments:		
Superintendent of Schools	$683 40	
School Physician	75 00	
School Committee	250 00	
Teachers	11,757 00	
Transportation	4,872 55	
Janitors	1,737 00	
Textbooks and supplies	1,043 12	
Tuition	90 00	
Fuel and lights	1,307 50	
Building maintenance	955 24	
Other expenses	227 22	
Unexpended	23 49	
	$23,021 52	$23,021 52

Payments as follows:		
William E. Chaffin, Superintendent..	$633 30	
Expense,		
Boundbrook Press	39 00	
Other expenses	11 10	
		$683 40

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. T. B. Alexander		$75 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hamilton W. Welch	$90 00	
Mrs. Rena M. Cole	90 00	
Joy K. Gannett	21 00	
Edward I. Wilson	49 00	
		$250 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Guy W. Vail	$1,500 00	
Marion Stetson	420 00	
Jennie S. Pierce	870 00	
Marguerite Coydevant	800 00	
Nellie L. Kelley	850 00	
Marion Hammond	620 00	
Josephine I. Barry	360 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	620 00	
Anastatia McCarthy	570 00	
Maud E. Adlington	985 00	
Helen Eustis	330 00	
Josephine G. Ward	620 00	
Sarah M. Kane	620 00	
Maud F. Damon	520 00	
Marie Ward	500 00	
Angie Faunce	210 00	
Samuel Warner	482 00	
Dora Mussel	220 00	
Stella Devine	240 00	
Pauline Murray	200 00	
Ruth Crandall	220 00	
		$11,757 00

JANITORS

Walter T. Newcomb	$600 00	
Frank L. Young	600 00	
Wiley S. Damon	240 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	60 00	
Maurice F. Noonan	210 00	
Chesley Biassey	27 00	
		$1,737 00

TRANSPORTATION

Caleb W. Prouty	$697 00	
William W. Waterman	400 00	
Estate of C. J. Prouty	480 00	
Eugene T. Brown	680 00	
Joseph W. Appleton	608 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	720 00	
Arthur F. Sylvester	864 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	59 05	
Scituate Transportation Co	172 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	192 00	
		$4,872 55

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Oliver Ditson Co	$14 97
D. C. Heath & Co	63 73
American Book Co	286 72
Ginn & Co	45 82
Edward E. Babb & Co	456 97
Adams Express Co	7 44
L. E. Knott & Co	26 60
C. C. Burchard & Co	2 95
Ward's	1 15
E. L. Willard	11 05
Thomas Groom & Co	1 00
Guy W. Vail	3 86
The George F. Welch Co	3 38
Frost & Adams	11 79
Frank L. Young	32
D. Appleton & Co	3 00

The Boundbrook Press	$17 60	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3 49	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	30	
Dallman & Co	57 45	
Allyn & Bacon	19 54	
Samuel Warner	46	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	3 53	
		$1,043 12

TUITION

City of Boston, School Committee		$90 00

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co	$1,145 50	
John T. Fitts	154 00	
Waldo Litchfield	6 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	2 00	
		$1,307 50

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

G. Dana Yeaton, insurance	$155 40	
Masury Young Co	81 00	
The George F. Welch Co	19 89	
J. Edward Harney	1 87	
F. T. Bailey & Co	171 59	
David Craig	27 00	
W. Stanley Dorr	1 00	
William P. Richardson, insurance	107 20	
Galen Watson	3 50	
William H. Harney	152 15	
Jetson Wade, insurance	160 80	
Front Street Transportation Co.	2 50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co	5 00	
The Bayfield Shop	1 25	
Joseph Breck & Son	9 55	
J. B. Hunter Co	3 00	
Reformatory for Women	19 50	
Waldo Litchfield	3 00	
James Litchfield	7 00	

William E. Supple	$15 61	
Charles W. Frye	3 43	
Charles Skoglund	4 00	
		$955 24

OTHER EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	$156 71	
Webster's Garage	2 50	
Front Street Transportation Co.	6 50	
Boundbrook Press	20 00	
Marguerite Coydevant	3 14	
Samuel Warner	2 00	
Marie Ward	12 75	
Nellie L. Kelley	3 50	
Stone & Webster	6 00	
Guy W. Vail	3 16	
Frank L. Young	46	
William E. Chaffin	9 50	
Bound Brook Garage	1 00	
		$227 22

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$375 00
Payments	$360 00	
Unexpended	15 00	
	$375 00	$375 00

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		$300 00
Payments	$307 85	
Received from individual		7 85
	$307 85	$307 85

Payments as follows:

James L. Prouty	$50 00
Albert Clapp	14 00
Patrick Connolly	28 00

Henry C. Seaverns	$23 25	
Willard L. Litchfield	5 00	
W. Webster Hunt	5 00	
Wiley S. Damon	5 00	
Frank L. Young	10 00	
Percy T. Mann	5 00	
Galen Watson	10 00	
W. W. Waterman	5 00	
Arthur Sweeney	5 00	
Dennis T. Quinn	5 00	
James Panetta	5 00	
Harry M. Litchfield	5 00	
Harry M. Litchfield	10 00	
George H. Lincoln	3 00	
Walter C. Gardner	5 00	
Boy Scouts	5 00	
Fred G. Doten	5 00	
		$208 25

OTHER EXPENSES

Lester D. Hobson	$12 00	
Bound Brook Garage	9 60	
Samuel Gannett	40 00	
Harvey H. Pratt	25 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	13 00	
		$99 60

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$7,650 00
Paid Note No. 42, Public Landing, Estate of Washington Reed	$1,400 00	
Paid Note No. 6, Jenkins School Note, to South Scituate Savings Bank	5,000 00	

Paid Note No. 62, High School Note, to Abington Savings Bank	$1,250 00	
	$7,650 00	$7,650 00

REFUNDS

Appropriation		$100 00
Payments as follows:		
Mrs. Nellie W. Sparrell	$6 01	
James H. Pelrine	2 00	
Charles W. Peare	2 14	
Frank O. Libby Heirs	92 25	
Exceeded		2 40
	$102 40	$102 40

STATE TAX

Appropriation		$10,000 00
Exceeded		2,650 00
Paid Treasurer of the Commonwealth	$12,650 00	
	$12,650 00	$12,650 00

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation		$7,000 00
Paid County Treasurer	$6,969 70	
Unexpended	30 30	
	$7,000 00	$7,000 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Exceeded		466 08
Paid Treasurer of the Commonwealth	$2,466 08	
	$2,466 08	$2,466 08

NEW FLOAT AT PUBLIC LANDING

Appropriation		$200 00
Payments:		
James S. Barry	$4 00	
William Flynn and James H. Duffy	25 00	
Edward Snyder	35 00	
Ellsworth Curtis	125 00	
The George F. Welch Co	4 80	
Unexpended	6 20	
	$200 00	$200 00

FREE BED AT SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$500 00
Payment, South Shore Hospital	$389 37	
Unexpended	110 63	
	$500 00	$500 00

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Appropriation		$250 00
Unexpended, but contracted for	$250 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

PUBLIC BATHING BEACHES

Under Article 55

Appropriation		$650 00
Payments:		
Henry A. Litchfield	$10 00	
Unexpended	640 00	
	$650 00	$650 00

REPAIRS ON CUDWORTH HOUSE

Appropriation		$300 00
Received from Scituate Historical Society		101 65
Payments:		
Carpenter, Morton Co	$11 05	
The George F. Welch Co	149 09	

Frederic T. Bailey & Co	$5 41	
Ellsworth Curtis	204 70	
Harry A. McBride	21 40	
Patrick Connolly	10 00	
	$401 65	$401 65

PURCHASE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE PROPERTY

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Received from individual		41 75
Payments:		
Chamber of Commerce	$1,000 00	
S. A. Nourse	168 00	
William Bates	163 20	
Walter S. Harrub	9 50	
William W. Damon	44 00	
The George F. Welch Co	157 05	
	$1,541 75	$1,541 75

TOWN LANDING AND WHARF

Appropriation		$00 000
Credits		
Charles H. Waterman, rental		100 00
George F. Leigh, water		8 00
Joseph E. Doherty, water		3 00
Betts Bros., water		3 00
Betts Bros., oak piles		40 00
Boston Dredging Co., water		84 30
Payments		
James S. Barry	$3 00	
The George F. Welch Co	119 20	
The Scituate Water Co	53 69	
George F. Dwyer, Custodian	36 89	
Unexpended	25 52	
	$238 30	$238 30

WORKING MEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$200 00
Payments,		
Hubert Harriman	$114 25	
Expense,		
Industrial Accident Board	15 00	
John W. Burke	2 00	
Unexpended	68 75	
	$200 00	$200 00

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' MONUMENT

Appropriation		$10,000 00
Less Payments of 1916		163 81
		$9,836 19
Payments as follows:		
George F. Lawley	$130 93	
John H. Towne, Treasurer	134 93	
James Craig	2,068 00	
T. F. McGann Sons Co	500 00	
LeRoy B. Litchfield	561 71	
Ezra Vinal	180 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	121 67	
C. W. Carlander	10 50	
W. R. Morgan	2 10	
Harold L. Bond Co	3 65	
The George F. Welch Co	8 16	
Henry A. Litchfield	5 00	
Boundbrook Press	3 75	
Laclair & McNulty	2,932 00	
Unexpended, but contracted for	3,173 79	
	$9,836 19	$9,836 19

GRADING HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Payments as follows:		
Ernest R. Seaverns	$322 52	
John T. Fitts	546 90	

Francis A. Robinson	$75 00	
Edward I. Wilson	52 17	
Unexpended	3 41	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$2,540 00
Payments:		
The Electric Light & Power Co	$2,538 83	
Plymouth Electric Light Co	325 13	
Exceeded		323 96
	$2,863 96	$2,863 96

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Paid the Scituate Water Co	$4,333 32	
Unexpended	166 68	
	$4,500 00	$4,500 00

GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation		$50 00
Payments:		
Bayfield Shop	$25 00	
Unexpended	25 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Balance of appropriation of 1916		$20,093 77
Payments as follows:		
Ernest R. Seaverns	$13,859 99	
Edward I. Wilson	525 61	
Frederic T. Bailey & Co	5,208 17	
J. B. Hunter Co	500 00	
	$20.093 77	$20,093 77

FURNISHING NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Piano Fund from High School		34 72
Payments as follows:		
Guy W. Vail	$15 00	
Allen Shade Holder Co	222 58	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	424 71	
Arthur W. Damon	7 12	
William W. Wade	225 00	
E. Howard Clock Co	378 00	
American Seating Co	855 75	
Pigeon Frazier Hollow Spar Co	7 50	
Edward I. Wilson	124 22	
J. B. Hunter Co	1 00	
McKenney & Waterbury Co	3 00	
H. D. Smith & Co	82 50	
Unexpended, but contracted for	188 34	
	$2,534 72	$2,534 72

WAR EMERGENCY FUND

Appropriation from Transferred Road Balances		$825 65
Payments as follows:		
McLinsky & Bros	$24 50	
Archie L. Mitchell	10 50	
John E. Barry	4 50	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	1 50	
Elmer F. Burrows	21 00	
David W. O'Hern	18 00	
Charles M. Litchfield	21 00	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	1 50	
William Reid & Sons, Inc	263 00	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1918	460 15	
	$825 65	$825 65

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation		$5,000 00
CREDITS		
J. Francis Bresnahan		$3 00
Bound Brook Garage		6 00
Mrs. Mary Fallon		18 00
Mrs. Ellen C. Burke		2 00
Frederic T. Bailey		19 00
Due from individual		43 50
From Fire Department, driveways		111 40
		$5,202 90
Exceeded		983 61
Paid for labor and teams	$3,816 77	
Paid for supplies and expense	2,369 74	
	$6,186 51	$6,186 51

Payments as follows:

Fred L. Litchfield	$21 00
Henry T. Cole	3 00
Thomas J. Flynn	1 20
Archie L. Mitchell	158 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	53 50
Mitchell Bros., team	49 40
Charles N. Turner	6 60
Thomas Hernan	4 50
William Andrews	60 00
Sumner O. Crane	72 00
Walter S. Harrub	78 00
Milton G. Litchfield	81 00
Aaron Bates	79 20
J. C. & J. H. Merritt, Est	36 00
Francis E. Merritt	88 50
G. Wilbur Damon	28 50
Edward J. Dunn	87 00
Merritt Bros	78 00
Frank E. Cook	84 00
William Driscoll	105 00

Andrew L. Curtis	$48 00
Benjamin L. Damon	9 00
Wendell Whittaker	51 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	70 50
Frank B. Damon	54 00
William J. Flynn	45 00
James Duffy	46 50
Harry B. Ellms	42 00
Joseph O'Neil	40 50
James S. Barry	60 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	171 90
Albert B. Curtis	57 00
C. J. Prouty Est	111 00
Tilden Bros	45 00
L. Clarence Litchfield	45 00
James S. Jenkins Est	36 60
William H. Welch	45 00
J. Frank Crane	16 00
Ezra Vinal	60 50
Charles P. Curran	43 00
Patrick Flaherty	24 00
Martin Quinn	28 50
Peter Nee	28 50
Henry P. Tobin	31 50
Leslie Lake	49 50
Charles W. Harris	22 50
Robert E. Murphy	43 50
Elijah T. Clapp	75
Joseph Flynn	18 00
Charles M. Wagner	66 00
William O. Clapp	48 00
Louis E. Cole	57 60
Bartley Curran	48 00
John Sullivan	54 00
Caleb H. Smith	4 50
George W. Walling	9 50
Ralph E. Appleton	54 00
Warren W. Jenkins	101 60

Richard Cole	$45 00
Thomas N. Tobin	187 50
Richard Jenkins	30 00
Forrest Hammond	22 50
James McIntire	30 00
Howard Cole	24 00
Grant Doherty	25 50
Frank H. Young	30 00
William H. Watson	24 00
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	84 00
Walter C. Gardner	30 00
Kenneth Whorf	24 00
James McCarthy	21 00
William Hamilton	12 00
George B. Vinal	18 00
James Ward	1 80
William J. Appleton	15 00
Henry A. Litchfield	3 00
G. Dana Yeaton	9 60
A. Wallace Hunt	4 50
Daniel W. Clark	3 57
Mitchell Bros., truck	41 00
Benjamin F. Tufts	6 60
John T. Fitts	19 80
Harold F. Tufts	3 00
Lester Whittaker	3 00
James J. Andrews	19 50
Charles B. Carpenter	3 00
Abner S. Dalby	3 00
J. Austin Randall	6 00
S. Russell Walker	4 00
George M. Whorf	3 00
Fred W. Hyland	10 50
Burleigh E. Bates	9 00
Ashton W. Sherman	42 15
Samuel Veno	6 00
Norman Reddy	10 00
Abner N. Bates	7 50

Edward A. Litchfield	$3 00	
A. L. Litchfield	9 90	
		$3,816 77

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

New England Road Machinery Co.	$631 01
Archie L. Mitchell	26 01
Charles E. Perkins	30 40
Charles W. Frye	1 22
Egypt Garage & Machine Co.	33 13
The Lane Quarry Co	95 05
Henry A. Litchfield	64 00
William O. Clapp	36 40
L. Clarence Litchfield	1 00
Walter S. Harrub	7 00
Ames Plow Co	9 99
Arthur C. Harvey	4 75
W. Roy Morgan	10 05
Litchfield Bros	13 96
William H. Harney	60
The Barrett Mfg. Co	68 70
Fred L. Litchfield	20 13
Frank L. Bates	5 40
E. P. Joseph	104 00
William L. Foster, Treasurer	40 00
Jonathan Hatch Est	1 37
The Boundbrook Press	8 00
Francis E. Merritt	132 20
Percy T. Mann	89 40
The George F. Welch Co	821 27
F. T. Bailey & Co.	12 80
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co	9 16
Ashton W. Sherman	42 92
John W. Burke	2 00
C. W. Carlander	2 60
Shawmut Chemical Co	15 00
W. W. Marrs	10 00
Daniel W. Clark	8 22

Frank H. Cole	$4 00	
Sumner O. Crane	8 00	
		$2,369 74

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Credits, George Hawley		198 70
Due from individual		149 15
Exceeded		72 26
Paid for labor and teams	$1,003 15	
Paid for supplies and expense	416 96	
	$1,420 11	$1,420 11

Payments as follows:

David W. O'Hern	$36 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	130 90
Bartley Curran	27 00
Charles P. Curran	9 00
John Sullivan	27 00
Samuel Veno	75 00
Patrick Flaherty	16 50
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	69 00
William Andrews	3 00
Andrew L. Curtis	95 00
James J. Andrews	18 00
Norman Reddy	2 50
Mitchell Bros., truck	60 00
Mitchell Bros., team	13 20
Eugene T. Brown	82 50
Frank B. Damon	37 50
A. Wallace Hunt	79 50
Charles B. Carpenter	15 00
Burleigh E. Bates	6 00
Archie L. Mitchell	54 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	28 50
John E. Barry	13 50
S. Russell Walker	42 00

Leslie Lake	$48 50
J. Austin Randall	9 00
William E. Supple	5 05
	$1,003 15

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

The George F. Welch Co	$302 16
Francis E. Merritt	8 00
Harry F. Cleverly	6 00
New England Road Machinery Co	68 50
Charles E. Perkins	18 00
M. G. Seaverns & Co	14 30
	$416 96

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$500 00
Exceeded		508 10
Paid for labor and teams	$1,008 10	
	$1,008 10	$1,008 10

Payments as follows:

Henry T. Cole, *et al*	$296 80
Robert J. Litchfield	1 20
Frank E. Cook	11 25
Fred Cole, *et al*	67 39
Fred L. Litchfield	7 20
Arthur F. Sylvester, *et al*	72 47
William O. Clapp	2 40
Aaron Bates	2 40
James S. Jenkins Est	44 59
Thomas Murphy	2 10
William Flynn	3 80
Thomas J. Flynn	2 40
Ralph E. Appleton, *et al*	34 65
Francis E. Merritt, *et al*	43 86

John T. Fitts	$9 00	
Fred W. Hyland	3 15	
Charles N. Turner, *et al*	47 40	
Mitchell Bros., *et al*	216 90	
William O. Clapp, *et al*	69 08	
Charles H. Hayward	2 40	
Henry C. Seaverns	2 10	
Paul S. Spaulding	1 80	
Russell T. Knox	1 80	
Danforth P. Sylvester	2 70	
Front Street Transportation Co.	59 26	
	$1,008 10	$1,008 10

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM ROADS

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Credits, J. H. McCusker		70 00
The Barrett Co		76 70
Exceeded		56 72
Paid for labor and teams	$2,235 40	
Paid for supplies	2,468 02	
	$4,703 42	$4,703 42

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$47 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	117 60
Charles P. Curran	36 00
Bartley Curran	57 00
John Sullivan	33 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	96 60
Aaron Bates	106 80
Frank E. Cook	105 60
William Andrews	51 00
James J. Andrews	135 00
William J. Flynn	21 00
Hubert Harriman	30 00

George Damon	$57 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	30 00	
Edward J. Dunn	252 00	
Ezra Vinal	27 00	
Samuel Veno	33 00	
Harry B. Ellms	63 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	27 60	
Henry T. Cole	50 00	
Howard H. Young	12 00	
Patrick Flaherty	6 00	
James Boylan	27 00	
William O. Clapp	64 20	
Elijah T. Clapp	9 00	
Wendell Whittaker	27 00	
John Whorf	9 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	42 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	48 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	24 00	
Alton L. Curtis	9 00	
A. L. Littlefield	63 60	
Frank B. Damon	6 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	9 00	
Mitchell Bros., team	39 60	
Abner S. Dalby	15 00	
Francis E. Merritt	33 00	
Edward A. Litchfield	21 00	
Lawrence N. Litchfield	3 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	39 00	
George W. Walling	9 00	
Henry Jellows	12 00	
Caleb H. Smith	16 50	
Mitchell Bros., truck	150 00	
Eugene T. Brown	72 60	
James S. Jenkins Est	13 20	
Caleb W. Frouty	66 00	
Lester Whittaker	6 00	
Walter Fuller	7 50	
		$2,235 40

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	$30 11	
The Barrett Co	2,261 80	
The George F. Welch Co	9 65	
Archie L. Mitchell	70	
The Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	53 80	
The Lincoln Bros. Coal Co	111 96	
		$2,468 02

OIL AND GRAVEL

Appropriaton		$3,000 00
Credits		
W. L. Jarvis		35 00
Francis M. Litchfield		5 50
Exceeded		45 40
Paid teams and labor	$1,346 75	
Paid for supplies	1,739 15	
	$3,085 90	$3,085 90
Payments as follows:		
Charles M. Wagner	$18 00	
W. Henry Welch	24 00	
Louis E. Cole	18 00	
C. J. Prouty Est	18 00	
Albert B. Curtis	18 00	
Edward J. Dunn	24 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	60 00	
Joseph Flynn	12 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	21 00	
Joseph O'Neil	12 00	
Martin Quinn	12 00	
Patrick Flaherty	12 00	
Peter Nee	12 00	
William Driscoll	12 00	
Ezra Vinal	73 50	
James S. Barry	9 00	
Henry P. Tobin	6 00	
Howard H. Young	6 00	

Harry B. Ellms	$12 00	
Samuel Veno	56 25	
G. Dana Yeaton	73 20	
Caleb W. Prouty	139 80	
William Andrews	66 00	
Bartley Curran	3 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	161 40	
Archie L. Mitchell	20 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	15 00	
Mitchell Bros., truck	240 00	
James Boylan	15 00	
Caleb H. Smith	12 00	
George Damon	6 00	
Wendell Whittaker	6 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	33 00	
George W. Walling	6 00	
Edward E. Litchfield	6 00	
Henry Jellows	6 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	21 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	3 00	
Lawrence N. Litchfield	3 00	
John Whorf	6 00	
James S. Jenkins Est	39 60	
Fred W. Hyland	3 00	
James J. Andrews	15 00	
Sumner O. Crane	12 00	
		$1,346 75

SUPPLIES

Charles E. Perkins	$24 40	
The Barrett Co	1,708 75	
Francis E. Merritt	6 00	
		$1,739 15

MANN HILL ROAD (SPECIAL) MACADAM

Appropriation	$2,500 00
Special Town Meeting June 22, 1917, deduction of 10%	250 00
	$2,250 00

Credits

H. Frederick Lish		$5 00
John R. Stuart, Jr		48 50
Mrs. Alfred Litchfield		4 00
Mrs. Ingraham		6 00
Charles N. Turner		40 00
Charles H. Innes		50 00
H. T. French		5 00
Otto A. Lawton		4 00
J. G. Swift		4 00
Due from individual		136 50
Paid for teams and labor	$1,941 60	
Paid for supplies and expense	574 05	
Unexpended	37 35	
	$2,553 00	$2,553 00

Payments as follows:

Sumner O. Crane	$72 50
S. Russell Walker	92 00
Leslie Lake	66 00
Lawrence N. Litchfield	36 00
Harold F. Tufts	63 00
George Damon	36 40
Wendell Whittaker	42 00
Burleigh E. Bates	6 00
Samuel Veno	48 40
Caleb H. Smith	36 00
Charles B. Carpenter	6 00
George W. Walling	51 00
Edward A. Litchfield	46 90
Henry Jellows	42 40
Archie L. Mitchell	56 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	42 00
Francis E. Merritt	99 00
A. L. Littlefield	168 00
Frank E. Cook	99 00
Eugene T. Brown	39 60
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	72 60

William O. Clapp	$6 60	
Aaron Bates	66 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	57 40	
Fred W. Hyland	57 00	
James J. Andrews	21 00	
Abner S. Dalby	27 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	39 40	
John Whorf	43 50	
James Boylan	33 40	
Louis Jellows	12 00	
Lester Whittaker	27 00	
John T. Fitts	85 80	
James S. Jenkins Est	66 00	
Frank B. Damon	48 40	
George M. Whorf	30 00	
Walter Fuller	24 00	
George Timpany	7 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	19 80	
Front Street Transportation Co	42 90	
Mitchell Bros., team	6 60	
		$1,941 60

SUPPLIES

Litchfield Bros	$32 49	
The Barrett Co	320 04	
Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc.	196 34	
The George F. Welch Co	25 18	
		$574 05

SUMMER STREET, MACADAM

Appropriation	$2,000 00
Credits:	
E. Hamilton	25 00
John L. Litchfield	35 00
The Barrett Co	15 00
Antoine Andrews	20 00

Due from individual		$8 00
Paid for labor and teams	$1,466 48	
Paid for supplies and expense	628 59	
Unexpended	7 93	
	$2,103 00	$2,103 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$68 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	7 00
Lawrence N. Litchfield	70 50
Hubert Harriman	74 80
James J. Andrews	73 50
A. Wallace Hunt	75 00
Benjamin L. Damon	19 50
John Whorf	69 00
George M. Whorf	54 75
Abner S. Dalby	68 50
Charles W. Harris	39 00
Harold F. Tufts	54 00
Elijah T. Clapp	54 00
George H. Damon	43 50
J. Frank Crane	4 00
Sumner O. Crane	60 00
Aaron Bates	81 00
William O. Clapp	72 00
L. Clarence Litchfield	66 00
S. Russell Walker	52 00
Leslie Lake	39 00
George Hill	18 00
Milton G. Litchfield	72 00
Merritt Bros	6 00
Frank E. Cook	54 00
George W. Walling	9 00
Wendell Whittaker	27 00
William Andrews	3 00
Robert Murphy	12 00
James Duffy	30 00
Frank B. Damon	21 00

William J. Flynn	$24 00	
Harry B. Ellms	27 00	
John Levine	4 43	
Harry J. Litchfield	8 00	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	6 00	
		$1,466 48

SUPPLIES

New England Road Machinery Co	$14 00	
Archie L. Mitchell	1 90	
L. Clarence Litchfield	37 75	
Litchfield Bros	25 50	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	7 19	
Egypt Garage & Machine Co	26 35	
Louis E. Cole	3 00	
William O. Clapp	40 00	
W. R. Morgan	3 55	
The George F. Welch Co	107 10	
The Barrett Co	362 25	
		$628 59

POND STREET, MACADAM

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Deduction of 10%		150 00
		$1,350 00
Exceeded		1 07
Paid for teams and labor	$927 95	
Paid for supplies	423 12	
	$1,351 07	$1,351 07

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$40 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	30 00
Mitchell Bros., truck	22 50
James S. Jenkins Est	75 90
Eugene T. Brown	6 60

Warren W. Jenkins	$66 00	
Wendell Whittaker	42 00	
Leslie Lake	44 25	
Harold F. Tufts	42 00	
Lester Whittaker	42 00	
Edward A. Litchfield	42 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	4 50	
Burleigh E. Bates	6 00	
James J. Andrews	19 50	
Charles B. Carpenter	16 50	
Abner S. Dalby	40 50	
John Whorf	37 50	
S. Russell Walker	64 00	
Sumner O. Crane	64 00	
A. L. Littlefield	49 50	
John T. Fitts	56 10	
George M. Whorf	28 50	
George W. Walling	30 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	3 00	
Joseph St. Peter	12 00	
Irving Walling	5 00	
Samuel Veno	1 50	
J. Austin Randall	13 50	
Benjamin F. Tufts	23 10	
		$927 95

SUPPLIES

Warren W. Jenkins	$37 75	
Archie L. Mitchell	1 00	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co	11 07	
Patrick B. McCormack	21 00	
James S. Jenkins Est	6 00	
The Barrett Co	252 00	
New England Road Machinery Co	67 00	
The George F. Welch Co	27 30	
		$423 12

RESURFACING WITH OIL AND GRAVEL
GANNETT STREET

Appropriation		$500 00
Deduction of 10%		50 00
		$450 00
Exceeded		3 67
Paid for teams and labor	$267 50	
Paid for supplies	186 17	
	$453 67	$453 67

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$16 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	9 00	
Louis E. Cole	39 60	
Francis E. Merritt	46 20	
Fred W. Hyland	21 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	21 00	
Alton L. Curtis	21 00	
John E. Barry	21 00	
Charles N. Turner	26 40	
Aaron Bates	33 00	
Mitchell Bros., team	3 30	
Mitchell Bros., truck	10 00	
		$267 50

SUPPLIES

The Barrett Co	$135 91	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R	7 26	
Francis E. Merritt	6 00	
Boston Sand & Gravel Co.	37 00	
		$186 17

SURFSIDE ROAD, MACADAM

Appropriation	$1,500 00
Credits:	
J. H. McCusker	100 00
Due from individual	31 50

Paid for labor and teams	$1,124 00	
Paid for expense and supplies	494 95	
Unexpended	12 55	
	$1,631 50	$1,631 50

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$60 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	45 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	73 00
William O. Clapp	76 00
Aaron Bates	18 00
Frank E. Cook	69 00
Abner S. Dalby	36 00
Wendell Whittaker	38 25
Elijah T. Clapp	39 00
Lawrence N. Litchfield	38 50
Leslie Lake	42 00
Harold F. Tufts	35 50
James Duffy	12 00
Frank B. Damon	39 00
James S. Barry	11 50
John Whorf	28 75
S. Russell Walker	52 00
Sumner O. Crane	56 00
A. Wallace Hunt	36 00
James J. Andrews	12 00
Harry B. Ellms	15 00
Hubert Harriman	33 00
George Damon	32 25
Francis E. Merritt	48 00
G. Dana Yeaton	3 00
Charles P. Curran	15 00
William Andrews	3 00
Bartley Curran	3 00
James Boylan	18 00
Leo Murphy	5 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	60 00
Patrick Connolly	18 00

George M. Whorf	$14 25	
Burleigh E. Bates	12 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	9 00	
Patrick Flaherty	3 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	6 00	
Kenneth Whorf	9 00	
		$1,124 00

SUPPLIES

New England Road Machinery Co	$95 50	
Archie L. Mitchell	2 38	
William H. Harney	4 51	
The George F. Welch Co	7 85	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co	105 51	
The Barrett Co	279 20	
		$494 95

CEDAR STREET, MACADAM

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid for teams and labor	$358 00	
Paid for supplies	137 00	
Unexpended	5 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$12 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	9 00
William O. Clapp	24 00
Aaron Bates	24 00
Milton G. Litchfield	24 00
L. Clarence Litchfield	9 50
Frank E. Cook	18 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	6 00
Frank B. Damon	15 50
Elijah T. Clapp	6 00
James J. Andrews	9 50
Hubert Harriman	12 00

John Whorf	$12 50	
James Duffy	9 50	
William J. Flunn	12 50	
Charles W. Harris	12 50	
Harry B. Ellms	12 50	
George M. Whorf	12 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	12 00	
Harold F. Tufts	12 00	
Lawrence N. Litchfield	12 00	
Leslie Lake	12 00	
George Damon	12 50	
Wendell Whittaker	12 50	
Abner S. Dalby	12 00	
Sumner O. Crane	8 00	
S. Russell Walker	16 00	
John Levine	4 00	
Harry J. Litchfield	4 00	
		$358 00

SUPPLIES

Abner N. Bates	$5 00	
Robert J. Litchfield	3 00	
Louis E. Cole	3 00	
The Barrett Co	126 00	
		$137 00

BEACH STREET, MACADAM

Appropriation		$2,000 00
Credits:		
Charles N. Turner		92 00
J. H. Ordway		20 00
Due from individual		18 50
Due from individual		38 50
Exceeded		203 16
Paid for teams and labor	$1,692 55	
Paid for supplies and expense	679 61	
	$2,372 16	$2,372 16

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$40 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	30 00
Wendell Whittaker	63 00
William J. Flynn	3 00
Hubert Harriman	30 00
Harold F. Tufts	66 00
S. Russell Walker	100 00
Harry J. Litchfield	36 00
George Damon	36 00
Leslie Lake	69 00
Lawrence N. Litchfield	69 00
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	121 20
John Whorf	39 00
Abner S. Dalby	69 00
George Whorf	21 00
James Duffy	12 00
James J. Andrews	18 00
A. Wallace Hunt	45 00
James S. Barry	3 00
Michael Pitts	4 50
Elijah T. Clapp	39 00
Sumner O. Crane	72 00
Burleigh E. Bates	33 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	21 00
Andrew L. Curtis	27 00
Kenneth Whorf	18 00
Patrick Flaherty	6 00
William O. Clapp	42 60
Front Street Transportation Co.	12 00
Frank E. Cook	54 60
Francis E. Merritt	67 20
A. L. Littlefield	123 60
Aaron Bates	36 00
John Boylan	27 00
Frank B. Damon	36 00
Patrick Connolly	15 00
Alton L. Curtis	21 00

Lucian Pitts	$30 00	
Fred W. Hyland	31 50	
Leo Murphy	5 00	
Harry B. Ellms	27 00	
Edward A. Litchfield	21 00	
Caleb H. Smith	18 00	
Samuel Veno	12 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	6 00	
George W. Walling	6 00	
Henry Jellows	3 00	
Mitchell Bros	6 60	
F. T. Bailey & Co	75	
		$1,692 55

SUPPLIES

The Buffalo, Springfield Steam Roller Co	$72 65	
Archie L. Mitchell	3 57	
The George F. Welch Co	46 66	
The Barrett Co	372 25	
The Egypt Garage and Machine Co	40	
W. R. Morgan	2 25	
New England Road Machinery Co	38 40	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co	143 43	
		$679 61

DRAINS AND CATCH BASINS NORTH SCITUATE BEACH

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Deduction of 10%		120 00
		$1,080 00
Credit, North Scituate Beach Improvement Society		100 00
Exceeded		26 68
Paid for teams and labor	$549 80	
Paid for supplies	656 88	
	$1,206 68	$1,206 68

Payments as follows:

Sumner O. Crane	$20 00	
Elijah T. Clapp	108 00	
Frank B. Damon	30 00	
Alton L. Curtis	132 00	
John Whorf	3 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	15 00	
Leo Murphy	20 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	6 00	
Archie L. Mitchell	16 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	12 00	
Mitchell Bros	13 20	
Eugene T. Brown	6 60	
Andrew L. Curtis	3 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	9 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	30 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	9 00	
Lester Whittaker	15 00	
Edward A. Litchfield	15 00	
Fred W. Hyland	60 00	
Harold F. Tufts	12 00	
James J. Andrews	12 00	
John E. Barry	3 00	
		$549 80

SUPPLIES

The George F. Welch Co	$656 17	
James D. McQuarrie	71	
		$656 88

BAILEY'S CAUSEWAY

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Deduction of 10%		150 00
		$1,350 00
Paid for labor and teams	$725 20	
Paid for supplies	216 50	
Unexpended	408 30	
	$1,350 00	$1,350 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$24 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	18 00	
Mitchell Bros., team	59 40	
Francis E. Merritt	19 80	
Aaron Bates	59 40	
William O. Clapp	13 20	
Frank E. Cook	52 80	
A. L. Littlefield	26 40	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	33 00	
James Boylan	6 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	21 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	15 00	
Frank B. Damon	9 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	6 00	
Mitchell Bros., truck	100 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	3 60	
Ezra Vinal	3 00	
Lester Whittaker	3 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	23 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	15 00	
John T. Fitts	26 40	
Eugene T. Brown	26 40	
James S. Jenkins Est	26 40	
Front Street Transportation Co.	26 40	
Wendell Whittaker	12 00	
Leslie Lake	12 00	
Samuel Veno	12 00	
S. Russell Walker	12 00	
Sumner O. Crane	28 00	
Elijah T. Clapp	14 00	
Fred W. Hyland	8 00	
Alton L. Curtis	11 00	
		$725 20

SUPPLIES

John B. Damon	$22 00	
Francis E. Merritt	27 00	
Archie L. Mitchell	2 00	

Bound Brook Garage	$1 15	
James D. McQuarrie	3 82	
The George F. Welch Co	57 96	
Litchfield Bros	6 71	
The Barrett Co	95 86	
		$216 50

MAIN STREET, SIDEWALK — NORTH SCITUATE

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Exceeded		37 98
Paid for labor and teams	$965 25	
Paid for expense, supplies	72 73	
	$1,037 98	$1,037 98

Payments as follows:

Edward J. Dunn	$57 00
Martin Quinn	43 50
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	61 50
Joseph O'Neil	43 50
Joseph Flynn	43 50
Andrew L. Curtis	64 50
William Driscoll	6 00
Peter Nee	13 50
Patrick Flaherty	33 00
George Hill	72 75
Archie L. Mitchell	56 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	42 00
William O. Clapp	60 00
Frank E. Cook	12 00
Milton G. Litchfield	12 00
L. Clarence Litchfield	12 00
Charles W. Harris	3 00
James J. Andrews	9 00
Frank B. Damon	28 50
James S. Barry	30 00
Abner S. Dalby	1 50
William J. Flynn	3 00

Harry B. Ellms	$25 50	
James Duffy	18 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	18 00	
Norman Reddy	7 50	
Front Street Transportation Co.	60 00	
Samuel Veno	48 00	
Aaron Bates	18 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	8 50	
Charles P. Curran	30 00	
John Whorf	12 00	
William Andrews	12 00	
		$965 25

SUPPLIES

The George F. Welch Co	$31 13	
Francis E. Merritt	39 80	
William O. Clapp	1 80	
		$72 73

CENTRAL STREET, SIDEWALK — SCITUATE HARBOR

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Deduction of 10%		100 00
		$900 00
Exceeded		33 27
Paid for labor and teams	$775 60	
Paid for expense and supplies	157 67	
	$933 27	$933 27

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$68 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	51 00
Albert B. Curtis	140 30
Frank B. Damon	39 00
A. Wallace Hunt	87 00
Andrew L. Curtis	75 75
Charles B. Carpenter	39 00

S. Russell Walker	$88 50	
John T. Fitts	84 20	
Elijah T. Clapp	33 75	
Sumner O Crane	4 00	
Wendell Whittaker	24 00	
Thomas Hernan	31 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	6 60	
James J. Andrews	3 00	
		$775 60

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Henry A. Litchfield	$26 75	
The George F. Welch Co	130 92	
		$157 67

BRIDGE AVENUE — SECOND CLIFF

Appropriation		$800 00
Deduction of 10%		80 00
		$720 00
Due from betterments		160 00
Paid for labor and teams	$790 30	
Paid for supplies and expense	68 60	
Unexpended	21 10	
	$880 00	$880 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$16 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	12 00
G. Dana Yeaton	99 00
Front Street Transportation Co.	105 60
Tilden Bros	66 00
Leslie Lake	46 50
Samuel Veno	46 50
Edward A. Litchfield	4 50
Fred W. Hyland	9 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	48 00

Burleigh E. Bates	$9 00	
Alton L. Curtis	12 00	
Abner S. Dalby	36 00	
John E. Barry	12 00	
James J. Andrews	39 00	
Jesse M. Withem	6 00	
George M. Whorf	39 00	
Patrick Flaherty	24 00	
John T. Fitts	29 70	
Albert B. Curtis	33 00	
Charles N. Turner	33 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	16 50	
Elijah T. Clapp	9 00	
Joseph A. Randall	21 00	
Wendell Whittaker	12 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	6 00	
		$790 30

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Harrison L. House	$12 75	
Henry A. Litchfield	6 00	
The George F. Welch Co	2 85	
Charles E. Perkins	47 00	
		$68 60

SCITUATE AVENUE

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Deduction of 10%		250 00
		$2,250 00
Credits, due from Betterments		540 00
J. W. Collins		3 00
Check returned, Jonathan Hatch Est		300 00
Paid for labor and teams	$2,040 40	
Paid for supplies and expense	721 50	
Unexpended	331 10	
	$3,093 00	$3,093 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$56 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	42 00
Benjamin F. Tufts	112 90
John T. Fitts	129 40
Warren W. Jenkins	126 10
James S. Jenkins Est	93 10
Ralph Sylvester	37 00
Wendell Whittaker	57 50
Leslie Lake	63 50
Harold F. Tufts	57 50
Lester Whittaker	14 00
Edward A. Litchfield	68 00
James J. Andrews	35 00
Charles B. Carpenter	9 00
Abner S. Dalby	66 50
George M. Whorf	23 00
J. Austin Randall	57 50
Sumner O. Crane	50 00
S. Russell Walker	17 00
John E. Barry	60 50
Henry Jellows	63 50
Tilden Bros	115 50
Albert B. Curtis	19 80
G. Dana Yeaton	102 30
Samuel Veno	48 00
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	49 50
Elijah T. Clapp	28 50
Front Street Transportation Co.	46 20
James J. Andrews	3 00
Andrew L. Curtis	6 00
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr	42 50
Fred W. Hyland	49 50
Burleigh E. Bates	49 50
Jesse M. Withem	43 00
Frank B. Damon	3 00
A. Wallace Hunt	3 00
Warren Nixon	2 50

Frank E. Cook	$42 90	
Caleb W. Prouty	39 60	
Francis E. Merritt	39 60	
Alton L. Curtis	34 50	
Louis E. Cole	33 00	
		$2,040 40

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Harrison L. House	$8 50	
Henry A. Litchfield	24 00	
Tilden Bros	236 50	
The George F. Welch Co	68 25	
John T. Fitts	35 20	
Warren W. Jenkins	10 00	
C. W. Carlander	3 35	
W. R. Morgan	3 50	
Jonathan Hatch Heirs	4 17	
Lincoln Bros. Coal Co	28 03	
Jonathan Hatch Heirs, award for land taken	300 00	
		$721 50

TURNER AVENUE, SIDEWALK

Appropriation		$400 00
Deduction of 10%		40 00
		$360 00
Exceeded		4 18
Paid for labor and teams	$263 45	
Paid for supplies and expense	100 73	
	$364 18	$364 18

Payments as follows:

Henry A. Litchfield	$5 00
Archie L. Mitchell	16 00
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	3 00
Frank B. Damon	27 50

A. Wallace Hunt	$26 00	
Samuel Veno	14 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	17 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	14 00	
John E. Barry	3 00	
Alton L. Curtis	18 00	
Elijah T. Clapp	3 00	
S. Russell Walker	18 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	21 00	
Warren Nixon	1 75	
Archie L. Mitchell, truck	9 00	
Benjamin F. Tufts	13 20	
Ralph Sylvester	26 40	
Tilden Bros	6 60	
Lester Whittaker	18 00	
Jesse Withem	3 00	
		$263 45

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

The George F. Welch Co	$57 23	
Henry A. Litchfield	5 00	
Tilden Bros	38 50	
		$100 73

HUMAROCK BEACH (SPECIAL)

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Paid for labor and teams	$798 29	
Paid for supplies	187 00	
Unexpended	14 71	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00
Paid for labor and teams, George T. Thayer	$798 29	
		798 29

SUPPLIES

The Barrett Co	$119 00	
The Standard Oil Co	68 00	
		$187 00

POND VIEW AVENUE

Appropriation		$200 00
Exceeded		3 04
Paid for labor and teams	$140 60	
Paid for supplies and expense	62 44	
	$203 04	$203 04

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$4 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, auto	3 00	
Mitchell Bros., truck	15 00	
Mitchell Bros., team	13 20	
John T. Fitts	13 20	
Eugene T. Brown	13 20	
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	6 60	
James S. Jenkins Est	13 20	
Aaron Bates	6 60	
Frank E. Cook	6 60	
Leslie Lake	6 00	
Lester Whittaker	3 00	
Edward A. Litchfield	3 00	
Andrew L. Curtis	6 00	
Fred W. Hyland	3 00	
Wendell Whittaker	3 00	
Samuel Veno	3 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr	3 00	
Burleigh E. Bates	3 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	3 00	
S. Russell Walker	3 00	
Harold F. Tufts	3 00	
Sumner O. Crane	4 00	
		$140 60

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Francis E. Merritt	$4 80
John W. Burke	2 00
Henry A. Litchfield	3 00

F. T. Bailey & Co	$2 64	
Mrs. Eva L. Graves, award	50 00	
		$62 44

TRANSFER OF 10%

Tilden Bros	$4 50	
Front Street Transportation Co.	34 80	
Albert B. Curtis	7 50	
C. J. Prouty Est	12 90	
L. Clarence Litchfield Est.	13 80	
James S. Jenkins Est	3 00	
W. Henry Welch	6 90	
Charles M. Wagner	8 40	
William O. Clapp	31 00	
Louis E. Cole	5 40	
Ralph E. Appleton	5 40	
Warren W. Jenkins	6 00	
Joseph W. Appleton	1 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	13 80	
Harry B. Ellms	5 40	
A. L. Littlefield	10 80	
Samuel Veno	14 30	
Howard H. Young	4 80	
Caleb W. Prouty	5 40	
	$374 35	
Unexpended balance	825 65	
Transferred to War Emergency Fund		$1,200 00

TRANSFER OF 10% FROM SPECIAL ROAD AND SIDEWALK APPROPRIATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOTE AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 22, 1917

(See Town Clerk's Report)

Article 22.	Mann Hill Road	$250 00
Article 24.	Pond Street, Macadam	150 00

Article 27.	Gannett Street, resurfacing	$50 00	
Article 32.	Drains and catch basins	120 00	
Article 33.	Bailey's Causeway	150 00	
Article 35.	Central Street, sidewalk	100 00	
Article 37.	Bridge Avenue	80 00	
Article 38.	Scituate Avenue	250 00	
Article 41.	Turner Avenue, sidewalk	40 00	
Article 54.	Neal Gate, corner	10 00	
		$1,200 00	$1,200 00

Paid team owners under vote of June 22, 1917, as follows:

Mitchell Bros	$1 80
Walter S. Harrub	8 10
Francis E. Merritt	17 85
J. C. & J. H. Merritt Est	25 90
Milton G. Litchfield	18 90
Aaron Bates	30 30
G. Wilbur Damon	3 00
Edward J. Dunn	29 40
Frank E. Cook	35 10
Merritt Bros	8 40

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$100 00
Received for fees		50 18
Paid:		
Charles F. Curran	$100 00	
Charles F. Curran, expense	15 33	
W. & L. E. Gurley	27 00	
Allen, Doane & Co	7 85	
	$150 18	$150 18

INTEREST

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Interest on bank balance		541 54
Premium on High School Note		87 37
Interest on taxes of 1914		2,093 15
Interest on taxes of 1915		1,296 83
Interest on taxes of 1916		551 24
Interest on taxes of 1917		46 78
Payments:		
On anticipation notes	$3,381 48	
On serial notes	3,426 00	
Unexpended	809 43	
	$7,616 91	$7,616 91

NOTE TRANSACTIONS

BORROWED IN 1917

No. 83, anticipation	$50,000 00	
No. 98, anticipation	20,000 00	
No. 99 anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 100, anticipation	25,000 00	
No. 101, anticipation	5,000 00	
Nos. 84 to 97, inclusive, Schoolhouse loan	14,000 00	
		$124,000 00

PAID NOTES

No. 6, Jenkins School	$5,000 00	
No. 42, Public Landing	1,400 00	
No 62, High School	1,250 00	
Nos. 60 and 61, anticipation	30,000 00	
No. 82, anticipation	13,000 00	
No. 83, anticipation	50,000 00	
No. 98, anticipation	20,000 00	
		$120,650 00

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES
DECEMBER 31, 1916

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	$88,950 00	
Anticipation notes	40,000 00	
Other liabilities estimated	3,000 00	
		$131,950 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$7,705 08	
Due from State Aid	2,041 00	
Due from Military Aid	180 00	
Due from State account of Mothers' Aid	849 41	
Due on account of Betterments	700 00	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1915	6,807 15	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1916	16,477 73	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1917	44,155 69	
Due from individuals on various accounts	648 70	
Interest due on taxes of 1915	901 95	
Interest due on taxes of 1916	1,194 64	
Interest due on taxes of 1917	551 95	
		$82,213 30
Net debt, January 1, 1918		$49,736 70
Net debt, January 1, 1917		36,945 46
Increase in debt		$12,791 24

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1917

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
7	$5,000 00	4 %	Apr. 5, 1918	Oct. 5, 1917	$47 22	Jenkins School
..	5,000 00	3.40%	Apr. 22, 1918	Oct. 22, 1917	32 11	Hatherly Road
10	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Jenkins School
11	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Jenkins School
16	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Hatherly Road
18	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Other Purposes
19	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Other Purposes
54	5,000 00	4 %	Nov. 9, 1924	Nov. 9, 1917	28 33	Hatherly Road
43	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1918	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
44	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1919	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
45	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1920	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
46	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1921	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
47	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1922	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
48	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1923	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
49	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1924	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
50	1,400 00	4 %	Mar. 4, 1925	Sept. 4, 1917	18 63	Public Landing
63	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1918	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
64	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1919	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
65	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1920	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
66	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1921	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
67	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1922	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1917 — *Continued*

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
68	$1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1923	July 6, 1917	$24 17	High School
69	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1924	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
70	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1925	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
71	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1926	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
72	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1927	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
73	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1928	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
74	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1929	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
75	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1930	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
76	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1931	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
77	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1932	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
78	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1933	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
79	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1934	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
80	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1935	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
81	1,250 00	4 %	July 6, 1936	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
84	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1918	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
85	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1919	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
86	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1920	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
87	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1921	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
88	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1922	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
89	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1923	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
90	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1924	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, 1917 — *Concluded*

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
91	$1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1925	Sept. 1, 1917	$13 33	High School
92	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1926	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
93	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1927	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
94	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
95	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1929	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
96	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1930	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
97	1,000 00	4 %	Mar. 1, 1931	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
	$88,950 00				$1,044 20	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1918

General government	$7,000 00
Town survey	1,000 00
Employers' liability	200 00
Emergency War Fund	2,000 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department	3,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer and expenses	150 00
Moth work	2,290 97
Owners' liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	500 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,250 00
Roads, general	5,000 00
Preservation of macadam	4,500 00
Oiling graveled roads	3,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	3,000 00
Signboards	25 00
Support of poor	6,000 00
Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
State Aid	2,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
Military Aid	375 00
School Committee's salaries	250 00
Support of schools	21,800 00
Transportation	6,700 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes unclassified	500 00
Interest account	3,250 00

Reduction of debt	$14,050 00
State tax	15,000 00
State highway tax	2,500 00
County tax	7,500 00
Refunds	100 00
Fore River Bridge assessments	200 00
Public Landing	150 00
Maintenance of public buildings	500 00
Total	$132,240 97

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000

Income $126 42

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000

Income $45 00

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $988.22

Income $41 38

Income paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, $386.91

Not drawn upon.

Cornelia M. Allen Fund, $5,000

Income not available this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Number of polls assessed	859	
Poll tax assessed		$1,718 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	921	
All others	18	
		939
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	811	
All others	15	
		826
Persons Assessed on property	1,765	
Persons assessed on poll tax only	359	
Total persons assessed		2,124
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings		$3,205,440 00
Land		1,860,435 00
Total real estate		$5,065,875 00
Total personal estate		659,705 00
Total valuation, April 1, 1917		$5,725,580 00
December assessment:		
Personal		750 00
Real estate		1,100 00
Grand total for 1917		$5,727,430 00
Grand total for 1916		6,057,075 00
Decrease in valuation		$329,645 00

This deficit was caused by the requirements of the Massachusetts Income Tax law, whereby the returns of all the intangible personal property is now made direct to the State.

Reimbursement for this deficiency has been fully made by the State to the Town of Scituate for 1917.

ASSESSED

Horses	328
Cows	261
Sheep	60
Neat cattle other than cows	57
Swine	59
Dwelling houses	1,573
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	4,205

BUDGET, 1917

Dr.

State tax	$12,650 00	
State highway tax	2,466 08	
County tax	6,969 70	
Town grant	124,152 05	
Overlay	3,479 80	
		$149,717 63

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Due from State:		
Account State Aid	$1,716 00	
Military Aid	180 00	
Corporation tax	3,772 86	
Bank tax	495 42	
Distribution of intangibles	13,009 80	
		$19,174 08
Total tax levy		$130,543 55
Tax on 859 polls		1,718 00
Net levy on property		$128,825 55

Rate of taxation, $22.50 per thousand.

Abatements for the year 1914	$912 40
Abatements for the year 1915	1,004 88
Abatements for the year 1916	1,411 07
Abatements for the year 1917	723 20
	$4,051 55

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and their accounts are to be found under the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS FOR 1916

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

Taxes of 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1917		$19,587 45
Interest on bills of 1915		1,296 83
Paid Treasurer	$13,072 25	
Abatements, 1915	1,004 88	
Uncollected January 1, 1918	6,807 15	
	$20,884 28	$20,884 28

Taxes of 1916

Uncollected January 1, 1917		$35,550 44
Interest on bills of 1916		551 24
Paid Treasurer	$18,212 88	
Abatements, 1916	1,411 07	
Uncollected January 1, 1918	16,477 73	
	$36,101 68	$36,101 68

Taxes of 1917

Tax bills		$130,543 55
December assessments		29 61
Interest on bills of 1917		46 78
Paid Treasurer	$85,741 05	
Abatements, 1917	723 20	
Uncollected January 1, 1918	44,155 69	
	$130,619 94	$130,619 94

ALBERT D. SPAULDING,
Collector.

January 1, 1918.

TAXES OF 1914

Uncollected January 1, 1917		$13,704 28
Interest		2,093 15
Paid Treasurer	$14,885 03	
Abatements	912 40	
	$15,797 43	$15,797 43

JOHN F. TURNER,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	$15,090 81
Received from:	
John F. Turner, Collector, taxes and interest for 1914	14,885 03
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1915	13,072 25
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1916	18,212 88
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1917	85,741 05
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Moth Work	907 83
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Moth Work on State Highway	22 50
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account Mothers' Aid with Dependent Children	797 99
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Soldiers' Exemption	171 10
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax, Public Service	1,379 97
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax, Business	2,726 88
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Income Tax	13,105 22
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Bank Tax	506 42
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Military Aid	1,996 00

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Maintenance of Highway	$10 00
County Treasurer, on account of Dog Tax	367 29
Notes issued in anticipation of taxes of 1917	110,000 00
Notes issued on account of New High School, series of 14 one thousand dollar notes	14,000 00
Interest on Town's Bank Deposit	541 54
Premium on High School notes	87 37
Property owners for spraying trees and shrubs	384 35
Sale of fish rights to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.	10 00
Licenses of all kinds	129 50
Permits	30 00
Rent of Town Hall	3 00
Charles H. Waterman, for rent of building on Town Pier	100 00
Boston Dredging Co., for water sold by Superintendent Dwyer of Pier	84 30
Betts Brothers, for water sold by Superintendent Dwyer of Pier	3 00
George T. Leigh, for water sold by Superintendent Dwyer of Pier	8 00
Joseph E. Doherty, for water sold by Superintendent Dwyer of Pier	1 00
J. Packard Dredging Co., for water sold by Superintendent Dwyer of Pier	2 00
Betts Brothers, for Oak Piles	40 00
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, on account of Tree Planting, 1916	100 00
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, on account of Bailey's Causeway	500 00
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, on account of Tree Planting, 1917	75 00
North Scituate Beach Improvement Association, on account of Drains and Catch Basins	100 00
Charles F. Curran, Sealer Weights and Measures	50 18
George Hawley, on account of Sidewalks	198 70

Scituate Historical Society, on account Improvements to Cudworth House	$101 65
William H. North, reimbursing Town on Old Lighthouse repairs	41 75
William H. North, remimbursing Town on payments made by Park Commission	7 85
Estate of Jonathan Hatch, refund of amount of Town's award for land taken	300 00
Abutters on Barker Road, for betterments to road	300 00
Abutters on Standish Avenue, for betterments	100 00
Abutters on Mann Hill Road, for local work	166 50
Charles N. Turner and J. H. Ordway, for improvements, Beach Street	112 00
J. H. McCusker, for improvements on Surfside Road	100 00
Callahan & Co., refund on account of Fire Department	126 00
Second District Court, for Police Account	28 00
C. S. Vinton, for Police Account	24 00
Samuel Wilson, for Police Account	25 50
T. W. Lawson, for Police Account	1 00
A. F. Servan, for Police Account	6 00
Barrett Co., reimbursement on account Preservation Macadam	76 70
John H. McCusker, reimbursement on account Preservation Macadam	70 00
Antone Andrews, Summer Street improvements	20 00
John L. Litchfield, Summer Street improvements	35 00
E. Hamilton, Summer Street improvements	25 00
Barrett Co., Summer Street improvements	15 00
Guy W. Vail, reimbursing School Account, piano fund collected by pupils	34 72
Guy W. Vail, reimbursing School Account for books damaged	2 90

G. Dana Yeaton, reimbursing School Account, return premium on Fire Insurance	$22 02
Isabelle O. Southgate, Marshfield, for tuition of sons, School Account	48 00
William E. Supple and Chesley Biassey, refund for overpayment, School Account	42 61
Hamilton W. Welch, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	10 00
Charles S. Short, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	2 50
William E. Chaffin, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	8 22
Edward I. Wilson, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	2 06
Rena M. Cole, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	5 00
Jenkins School, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	2 38
Hatherly School, reinbursement on telephone account schools	1 00
High School, reimbursement on telephone, account schools	2 21
D. C. Heath & Co., refund, account schools	4 40
Jetson Wade, reimbursement on telephone	7 62
Albert D. Spaulding, reimbursement on telephone	16 49
William P. Richardson, reimburement on telephone	10 00
Arthur Merritt, reimbursement on telephone	6 51
Frederic T. Bailey, on account roads	19 00
Mrs. P. Fallon, on account roads	18 00
W. L. Jarvis, on account Oil and Gravel	35 00
F. M. Litchfield, on account Oil and Gravel	5 50
Mrs. Clara Bearce, refund	10 00
Walter Newcomb, refund account Forest Fires	1 50
William H. Welch, on Moth Account, for lead	5 00
Satuit Cranberry Association, Moth Account	2 50

Harry Rafkin, Moth Account, damage to tree	$4 50
William F. Ford, Moth Account, lead	9 80
Several small reimbursements	20 08
	$297,482 63

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Treasurer Commonwealth, State tax	$12,650 00
Treasurer Commonwealth, State Highway tax	2,466 08
County Treasurer, County Tax	6,969 70
Note No. 6, April 5, reduction Town debt, "Jenkins School"	5,000 00
Note No. 42, March 4, account of Public Landing	1,400 00
Note No. 62, July 6, on account High School	1,250 00
Notes No. 60 and 61, January 13, in anticipation taxes for 1916	30,000 00
Note No. 82, April 11, in anticipation taxes for 1917	13,000 00
Note No. 83, November 15, in anticipation taxes for 1917	50,000 00
Note No. 98, December 10, in anticipation taxes for 1917	20,000 00
Interest on Town notes	6,807 48
On account of Soldiers' Monument to date	6,662 40
On new High School	20,093 77
On all other orders by Selectmen	113,478 12
Total payments	$289,777 55
Cash balance January 1, 1918	7,705 08
	$297,482 63

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collectors and Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

CHARLES A. CUSHMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1917

For the transaction of business, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1 was taken up and Henry Webb was elected Moderator by ballot.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, with less than one hundred present, it was voted to adjourn said meeting to 1.30 o'clock P.M. Monday, March 12, 1917.

SCITUATE, Mass., March 5, 1917.

To the President:

I am directed by the inhabitants of the Town of Scituate to forward to you resolutions passed this day at their Annual Meeting.

The action was unanimously taken before any other business had been transacted.

In obedience to this direction, I am enclosing the resolution herewith.

Very respectfully,

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate, Mass.

The inhabitants of the Town of Scituate in Annual Meeting assembled hereby Resolve, That we pledge our whole support to the President of these United States in upholding the dignity of this country among the nations and the rights of its citizens to unhindered travel upon the seas.

Voted, That a copy of this Resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to the White House.

A true copy of the Resolution and Order thereon.

ATTEST, JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk of Scituate.

Tellers — Albert D. Spaulding, John W. Burke and Henry T. Fitts.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, *Surveyor of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark*— Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Voted, *Fence Viewers* — Walter C. Gardner and Fred F. Wheeler.

Voted, That the Constables act as Field Drivers. — John F. Turner, Elmer F. Burrows and Charles M. Litchfield.

Voted, *Pound Keeper* — Wiley S. Damon.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, That the Town accept as printed the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

General Government	$6,000 00
Town Survey	2,000 00
Employers' Liability	200 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department	3,000 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Salary of Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Moth work, including $1500 for owners' liability	3,922 83
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest Fires, in connection with Article 40	600 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,500 00
Roads, General	5,000 00
Preservation of Macadam	4,500 00
Oiling, graveled roads	3,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	2,380 00

Signboards	$50 00
Support of Poor	5,500 00
Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
State Aid	1,700 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00
Military Aid	375 00
School Committee's salaries	250 00
Support of schools	17,400 00
Transportation	4,900 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes, unclassified	100 00
Interest	3,000 00
Reduction of debt	7,650 00
State Tax	10,000 00
State Highway Tax	2,000 00
County Tax	7,000 00
Refunds	100 00
	$108,777 83

Article 5

Voted, That the Town do authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Article 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1918, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 7

To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 8

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

Article 9

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

All taxes shall be payable by November 1 of the year when assessed, and that all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the 15th day of October until paid.

Article 10

Voted, That the report of the Committee on Nomenclature be accepted, except that the portion of Blossom Street from Gannett Street by Lincoln Mill to Main Street be called Mordecai Lincoln Road, and that the street proposed to be called Beach Street be called Gannett Street from the depot to the Gateway at the Beach.

Mt. Vernon Street to be called Ann Vinal Road, and that the Committee be continued for further action and report.

Following are the changes in the names of other streets, as in their printed report:

Main Street between the Cohasset line and Little's Bridge to be called the County Way.

Blossom Street between Main Street and High Street to be called Booth Hill Road.

Beach Street from the Gateway at Collier's Beach, northerly to the Glades to be called Glades Road, and that Garfield Avenue between Beach Street and Bailey's Causeway be called Hatherly Road.

Damon Avenue to be called Damon Road.

Cleveland Avenue to be changed to Whitcomb Lane.

Ocean Avenue to Collamore Road.

Grove Street from Main Street to High Street to be called Mann Lot Road.

Charles Street from Mann Hill Road to Main Street to be called Captain Peirce Road.

Pond Street to be called Old Oaken Bucket Road.

South Main Street from the fountain on the Country Way to the Norwell line to be called Cornet Stetson Road.

Briggs Place to be called Briggs Lane.

Bay Street from its junction with Brook and Union Streets, including Charles Street to Ann Vinal Road, to be called Tilden Road.

Turner Avenue between Tilden Road and Jericho Road to be called Turner Road.

Willow Street to be called Beaver Dam Road.

Central Street between Kent and the Country Way to be called First Parish Road.

Union Street from Satuit Brook to the Country Way to be called Stockbridge Road.

The name Elm Park to be called Torrey Park.

The road running from Kent Street over the Third Cliff to the Driftway to be called Gilson Road.

The street leading from the junction of Kent and First Parish Road to the Second Cliff to be called the Causeway; the street leading from its easterly end toward the south to Bassincove to be called Peggoty Beach Road; the street leading northwest to the First Cliff to be called Edward Foster Road.

High Street from its junction with Grove Street and Mann Lot Road to the Hingham line to be called Thomas Clapp Road.

Article 11

Voted, That the sum of $300 be raised and appropriated to restore and make safe the Cudworth House, that this sum be expended by the Trustees of the Scituate Historical Society, and that the building be and hereby is given into

the custody of the Society subject to use by the School Committee for teaching colonial and municipal history.

Article 12

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 for the purchase from the United States Government of all the land and beachland that lies southeasterly of a line beginning on the easterly side of Cedar Point at a place that bears south 49½° west from the "Old Sow," so called, and that bears north 4° east from the willow tree on the First Cliff, and from said place running south 74° west across Cedar Point to the Harbor, together with the right of way and shore privilege, including the buildings, lighthouse and improvements thereon, and to repair both said lighthouse and buildings.

Article 13

To see if the Town will authorize the purchase by the Park Commissioners for park purposes of two and one-fourth acres of land, being a part of the farm of the late Charles Manson, lying southwesterly of and adjoining the Jenkins School, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 14

To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Park Commissioners to acquire, by purchase or taking by right of eminent domain, certain parcels of land for bathing beaches, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 15

Voted, That the Town do increase the salary of its Treasurer, making the same $500 per year.

Article 16

Voted, That the Town increase the firemen's wages to 75 cents per hour while fighting house and brush fires.

ARTICLE 17

Voted, That the Town pay $3 per day for Town labor.

ARTICLE 18

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to build a new float at the Public Landing.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the collection and disposal of rubbish throughout the Town to be expended under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the maintenance of a free bed at the South Shore Hospital.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to remove the stone trough and pump on or near the premises of William E. Moran at Scituate Centre.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 to complete the work of widening the road bed and macadamizing Mann Hill Road, so called, from Charles Street to Hatherly Road.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000 to extend the macadam on Summer Street from the residence of George Hill to the Norwell line, or as far as the money will permit.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to extend the macadam on Pond Street, beginning at the estate of H. H. Northey and going as far as the money will allow.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $120 for six lights, three on Summer Street, and three on High Street, to be placed under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $40 to install two electric lights on Lighthouse Road between the Pilot Boat and the Lighthouse.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the Town resurface with oil, and make safe for travel with horses, that portion of the highway from Garfield Avenue to the residence of H. G. Dick and raise and appropriate $500 for the same.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to macadamize the Primary School Hill, so called, on Cedar Street.

ARTICLE 29

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to cut the bushes along our highways, or act thereon?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 30

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to macadamize Surfside Road.

ARTICLE 31

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum o $2000 to complete the macadam on Beach Street from the Hatherly Road to the Gateway in the Sea Wall in such a manner that horses can travel on it.

ARTICLE 32

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1200 to build drains and catch basins on Beach Street near

Damon Avenue, Pond Road and Surfside Road, and at Cleveland Avenue and Grasshopper Lane.

Article 33

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to complete the work on Bailey's Causeway from Garfield Avenue to Glades Road.

Article 34

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 on the order of notice from the County Commissioners in relation to widening Main Street and constructing a sidewalk thereon at North Scituate.

Article 35

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen in widening a portion of Central Street near the residence of Arthur Williams, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to build the sidewalk on the northerly side of said street, beginning at the drinking fountain and extending in a westerly direction as far as the appropriation will allow.

Article 36

Will the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Pond View Avenue, as it leads from Beach Street, a public way, etc.?

Voted, To pass over.

Article 37

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Bridge Avenue at Second Cliff a town way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for the construction of the same.

Article 38

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the Selectmen making Scituate Avenue at the Sand Hills a town way and

raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for construction of the same.

ARTICLE 39

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000 for the preparation of road material during the winter months?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 40

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150 as its contribution toward the erection of the watch tower at Hingham; said amount is provided for in the amount of money already raised for forest fires.

ARTICLE 41

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to continue the edgestone and sidewalk on Turner Avenue from Scituate Avenue to Jericho Road.

ARTICLE 42

Will the Town raise and appropriate $200 for the acceptance and improvement of the plot of land known as Allen Park?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for additional lights on Scituate Avenue and Hatherly Road?

Voted, No.

ARTICLE 44

Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 as a contribution toward the celebration of the Fourth of July at Sand Hills, etc.?

Voted, To pass over.

ARTICLE 45

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the general improvement of the roads at Humarock Beach.

Article 46

To see if the Town employ a landscape architect to prepare a plan for the development of its grounds at Scituate Centre, etc.

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250, to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Chairman of the School Committee and the Chairman of the Park Commissioners, who are hereby authorized and directed to employ a landscape architect of proven ability and experience in Town planning, to prepare a plan for the developing of the Town property at Scituate Centre, and report to the Town on or before April 25, 1917.

Article 47

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for sports, music, etc., at North Scituate on July 4, 1917, etc.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 48

Will the Town vote to install three electric lights on Blossom Street, etc.?

Voted, No.

Article 49

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, to be paid out of the current taxes, to cover contract made and contracts to be made by the committee for the completion of said monument.

Article 50

Voted, That the Town make $2 the license fee of peddlers in the Town.

Article 51

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 to purchase a chemical combination for District No. 2.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 52

To see if the Town will vote to remove Hose Building No. 1 from Brook Street, its present location, to a lot on Front Street owned by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the same.

Voted, To pass over.

Article 53

Voted, That the Town do not repeal the By-Laws that provide for the appointment and duties of the Advisory Board.

The resignation of the Advisory Board tendered to the Town, read by the Moderator, the Town

Voted, Not to accept their resignation.

Article 54

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to improve and make safe the corner at junction of State Highway and Neal Gate Street, that the said sum be taken from Roads, General.

Article 55

Voted, That the Town do instruct the Park Commissioners to take by right of eminent domain, Lot A, Turner Plan, on Billow Avenue, Sand Hills, for a public bathing beach, and raise and appropriate the sum of $650 to cover the expense of the same.

Voted, That the Moderator be paid $10 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1917

Election of Officers

Total vote, 651.
Male vote, 587.
Female vote, 64.

Selectmen for Three Years:

Herbert F. Bates	92
Percival S. Brown	139
William E. Supple	81
G. Dana Yeaton	253
Blanks	22

Assessors for Three Years:

Herbert F. Bates	92
Percival S. Brown	135
William E. Supple	87
G. Dana Yeaton	242
Blanks	31

Overseers of the Poor, for Three Years:

Herbert F. Bates	87
Percival S. Brown	132
William E. Supple	90
G. Dana Yeaton	239
Blanks	39

Selectman, for One Year:

W. Cleveland Cogswell	132
Henry A. Litchfield	173
Arthur R. Merritt	20
Charles W. Peare	234
Blanks	28

Assessor, for One Year:

W. Cleveland Cogswell	123
Henry A. Litchfield	165
Arthur R. Merritt	19
Charles W. Peare	231
Blanks	49

Overseer of the Poor, for One Year:

W. Cleveland Cogswell	126
Henry A. Litchfield	167
Arthur R. Merritt	19
Charles W. Peare	226
Blanks	49

Town Clerk, for One Year:

Archie W. Torrey	164
Jetson Wade	400
Blanks	23

Town Treasurer, for One Year:

William P. Richardson	533
Blanks	54

Collector of Taxes, for One Year:

Albert D. Spaulding	499
Blanks	88

Auditor, for One Year:

Howard O. Frye	383
Blanks	204

Surveyor of Highways, for One Year:

Frank H. Cole	203
Archie L. Mitchell	208
Warren D. Randall	25
Charles M. Wagner	108
Henry Webb	27
Blanks	16

Constables, for One Year:

Elmer F. Burrows	369
Charles M. Litchfield	353
John F. Turner	371
Ralph H. Young	237
Blanks	431

Tree Warden, for One Year:

William F. Ford	388
Benjamin Nichols	137
Blanks	62

Park Commissioner, for Three Years:

William H. North	357
Blanks	230

School Committee, for Three Years:

Rena M. Cole	265
James L. Prouty	48
Charles S. Short	226
Olive Wilder	72
Blanks	40

Board of Health, for Three Years:

William P. Grovestein	452
Blanks	135

Advisory Board, for Three Years:

William O. Clapp	344
Frederic Cole	341
Edgar Tilden	312
Blanks	764

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes, 156. No, 350. Blanks, 81.

At a recount of the votes cast for Surveyor of Highways between Frank H. Cole and Archie L. Mitchell it was determined that Frank H. Cole received 203 votes and Archie L. Mitchell 210 votes.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1917

William J. Roberts chosen Moderator.

Tellers, William W. Wade, Frank S. Watson and Russell T. Knox.

Article 2

Voted (by unanimous vote), That the Town do rescind its vote of December 13, 1916 (Article 4), which reads as follows:

"That the Town designate the open space between the New High School Building, the Town Hall, and the Thorndyke House, so called, as the location for the Soldiers' Monument."

Article 3

Voted, That the Town do accept a certain parcel of land deeded by Thomas W. Lawson to the Town of Scituate under date of May 25, 1917, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a Soldiers' Monument, to be erected under the direction of the Monument Committee heretofore appointed by the Town of Scituate, said parcel of land situated in the Town of Scituate, and being a portion of the lot commonly known as the Old Meetinghouse Lot, or Church Common, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Willow Street 350 feet, southwesterly by Central Street 350 feet, and easterly by other land formerly of the Grantor 195 feet, more or less.

Article 4

Voted, That the Town instruct the Monument Committee to locate and erect the Soldiers' Monument on the parcel of land as described in Article 3.

Unanimous vote.

Article 5

Voted, That the Town pay a man and two-horse team $6.60 per day, and a man and single team $4.80 per day, in the various Town departments, same to date from March 12, 1917.

Article 6

Voted, That the Town authorize the transfer of 10 per cent of unexpended balance of all special road, street and

sidewalk appropriations voted March 12, 1917, same to be used to pay team owners, balance, if any, to apply to an emergency fund occasioned by the present war conditions, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, should the occasion require.

Article 7

Voted, That in case of any balance at the completion of the Soldiers' Monument, said balance to revert to an emergency fund, for special purposes, occasioned by the present war conditions.

Article 8

Voted, That the Town do reconsider its vote of March 5, 1917, and accept the layout of the Selectmen making Pond View Avenue, as it leads from Beach Street, a public way, and raise and appropriate the sum of $200 to improve the same.

Article 9

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for additional grading around the New High School Building.

Article 10

Voted, That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 for the furnishing of the New High School Building.

Voted, To pay the Moderator $5 for his services.

Voted, To dissolve the meeting.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, August 9, 1917, it was voted that Mr. Edward I. Wilson be elected to fill Mr. Joy K. Gannett's unexpired term until the Annual Meeting in March, 1918.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1917

Ansel F. Servan, Presiding Election Officer.
Ballot Clerks, W. W. Wade and John W. Burke.
Tellers, George F. Dwyer and Russell T. Knox.
Registrars, Charles F. Clapp and William Stanley.
Polls opened at 6.30 A.M.; closed at 1.30 P.M.
Total vote, 286.
The result was as follows:

For Governor:

James Hayes (Socialist Labor)	2
Chester R. Lawrence (Prohibition)	3
Frederick W. Mansfield (Democratic)	58
Samuel W. McCall (Republican)	219
John McCarty (Socialist)	1
Blanks	3

Lieutenant-Governor:

Calvin Coolidge (Republican)	216
Matthew Hale (Democratic and Prohibition)	52
Sylvester J. McBride (Socialist)	3
Fred E. Oelcher (Socialist Labor)	2
Blanks	13

Secretary:

Herbert S. Brown (Prohibition)	7
Albert P. Langtry (Republican)	207
Ingvar Paulsen (Socialist Labor)	0
Arthur B. Reed (Democratic)	57
Marion E. Sproule (Socialist)	10
Blanks	5

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill (Republican)	208
Solon Lovett (Prohibition)	5
Joseph A. Murphy (Socialist)	2
Humphry O'Sullivan (Democratic)	54
Mary E. Peterson (Socialist Labor)	1
Blanks	14

Auditor:

Elzear H. Choquette (Democratic)	60
Alonzo B. Cook (Republican)	200
David Craig (Socialist Labor)	2
Walter S. Peck (Socialist)	1
Henry G. Smith (Prohibition)	4
Blanks	16

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill (Republican)	204
Frank Auchter (Prohibition)	5
William R. Henry (Socialist)	1
Thomas J. Maher (Socialist Labor)	6
Josiah Quincy (Democratic)	57
Blanks	13

Councillor, First District:

Norman D. Gillepsie (Socialist)	11
David L. Parker	217
Blanks	58

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District:

Clarence W. Harding (Democratic)	60
Kenneth L. Nash (Republican)	200
Elmer A. Wright (Socialist)	2
Blanks	24

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Walter Haynes of Scituate (Republican)	243
Blanks	43

County Commissioners, Plymouth County:

Edward P. Boynton (Democratic)	69
Jere B. Howard (Republican)	195
Robert A. Nutting (Socialist)	2
Blanks	20

Amendment, relative to absentees voting, submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Yes, 188. No, 39. Blanks, 59.

Amendment, relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes, submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Yes, 194. No, 62. Blanks, 30.

Amendment, relative to the taking and distributing by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessaries of life, submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Yes, 202. No, 35. Blanks, 49.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District, held at the Town Clerk's Office in Marshfield on Friday, the 17th day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 1917, were as follows:

	Walter Haynes	Scattering	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	149		15	164
Norwell	125		15	140
Duxbury	98		27	125
Pembroke	84	2	27	113
Scituate	243		43	286
	699	2	127	828

Walter Haynes of Scituate having a majority of the votes returned, was declared elected and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest: JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES, 1917

Jan. 8, Carl F. W. Schafer of Scituate and Elizabeth M. Donnellon of Scituate, married by Rev. Thomas A. Flynn, Priest, at Cohasset.

Jan. 18, Fred L. Barry of Scituate and Delephini Baggiolini of Brookline, married by Michael McManus, Priest, at Brookline, Mass.

Jan. 28, Richard W. Robbins of Scituate and Elsie C. Litchfield of Scituate married by William S. Packer, Minister, at Winchester, Mass.

Feb. 10, Wilbur A. Carter of Scituate and Agnes M. Davis of Scituate, married by Charles E. Eaton, Clergyman, at Boston.

Feb. 11, John S. Kelly of Scituate and Gertrude L. (Duffy) Cunningham, married by Mark D. Driscoll, Clergyman, at Cambridge.

Feb. 14, Lawrence H. Bailey of Scituate and Olive G. Elliott of Scituate, married by Harrie R. Chamberlin, Minister, Newton.

Feb. 20, George L. Litchfield of Scituate and May C. Haartz of Scituate, married by John P. H. Schlenter, Priest, at Boston.

April 14, Ralph L. Roberts, Jr., of Scituate and Elsie C. Butman of Cohasset, married by Howard Key Bartow, at Cohasset.

April 26, Donald S. Pitkin of Scituate and Dorothy A. Bacon of Chicago, Ill., married by Howard Key Bartow, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

May 6, Harry G. De Costa of Brockton and Rita A. Stetson of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

May 16, J. Sanford Fitts of Scituate and Helen F. Jenkins of Scituate, married by Rev. Lester R. Norton, Minister, at North Scituate.

May 19, George F. Dwyer of Scituate and Josephine I. Barry of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

June 4, Frank L. Westerhoff of Connecticut and Florence M. Perkins of Scituate, married by John A. Raymond, Town Clerk, of Weymouth.

July 17, Clifford H. Attwood of Boston and Lillian M. Ovens of Scituate, married by Ernest Mariett, Clergyman, at Boston.

Aug. 5, William H. Mellen of Bangor, Me., and Catherine T. Chapman of Scituate, married by Henry W. Pinkham, Minister, at Scituate.

Aug. 20, Arthur H. Damon of Scituate and Margery M. Spicer of Boston, married by John G. Taylor, Clergyman, at Arlington.

Sept. 8, James S. Ridley of Brunswick, Me., and Marjorie I. Pratt of Scituate, married by Rev. Lester R. Norton, Minister, at North Scituate.

Oct. 3, Harold W. Cole of Scituate and Eunice M. Priest of Scituate, married by William I. Nichols, Minister, at Scituate.

Oct. 7, R. Frank Hall of Scituate and Bertha (Rund) Mader of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Oct. 16, Fred G. McCarthy of Scituate and Nora L. Hennessey of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

Oct. 18, Danforth P. Sylvester of Scituate and Mary F. Litchfield of Scituate, married by M. J. Splaine, Priest, at Cohasset.

Oct. 27, Howard T. Wentworth of Marshfield and Ruth Clapp of Scituate, married by John F. Phillips, Clergyman, at Everett.

Nov. 6, Benjamin J. Kendrigan of Rockland and Eunice L. Clapp of Scituate, married by Linneus M. Bosworth, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Nov. 6, Howard E. Bailey of Scituate and Ruth E. Stone of Braintree, married by Adelbert L. Hudson, Clergyman, at Quincy.

Nov. 8, Elwood C. Damon of Scituate and Vera G. Bates of Scituate, married by Lester Reed Norton, Minister, at North Scituate.

Nov. 15, George E. Bearce of Scituate and Minnie L. Welch of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Dec. 14, Oliver L. Nourse of Marshfield and Anna Monkrude of Marshfield, married by Thomas H. Goodwin, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Dec. 25, Roy E. Litchfield of Scituate and Nellie E. Brown of Cohasset, married by Linneus M. Bosworth, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1917

DATE	NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan. 13	Joseph Eugene Lavoine	Joseph H. and Martha Lavoine	Rickets
Jan. 30	Barbara Jollemore	Howard G. and Grace Jollemore	House
Feb. 5	Herbert Ellwood Clapp	Elijah T. and Olive J. Clapp	Jenkins
Feb. 8	Isaiah Franklin Lincoln	W. Irving and Edwina L. Lincoln	Seaverns
Feb. 7	Harriet Poland	Harold W. and Velma Poland	Morris
Mar. 18	Steven Leo Matthews	Howard L. and Catherine F. Matthews	Connolly
Apr. 21	Harold Jesse Withem	Jesse M. and Marion A. Withem	Ross
May 17	Willard Grant Norton	Lester R. and Helen D. Norton	Souder
May 29	Evelyn Stonefield Ruth Stonefield	John and Ethel Stonefield	Fox
June 6	Laura Katherine Cogswell	W. Cleveland and Rose D. Cogswell	Street
June 8	George Hawley Thompson	Frank V. and Hattie F. Thompson	Brooks
June 14	John Thomas Barry	Fred and Della Barry	Baggiolini
June 16	Alberta Frances Turner	Albert F. and Alice Turner	Hawes
June 18	Dorothy Gillis	John E. and Margaret E. Gillis	Barry
June 24	Frank Loring Bates, Jr.	Frank L. and Esther F. Bates	Mooney
June 27	Eleanor May Merritt	Percival E. and Harriet M. Merritt	Curtis
July 2	Ronald E. Gardner	Elmer E. and Wilhemina Gardner	Mitchell
July 20	—— Morrison	William and Jane Morrison	Finney
July 25	Irving Lincoln Studley, Jr.	Irving L. and Katherine Studley	Gillis
July 28	Wesley Evans Richardson	Earl S. and Marian T. Richardson	White
July 30	Edward Holbrook Baker, 3d	Edward H. and Edith Baker	Noblit
Aug. 2	—— Barbuto	Patrick and Julia Barbuto	O'Leary
Aug. 6	Marion Augusta Yenetchi	George V., Jr., and Agnes Yenetchi	Olson
Aug. 25	Florence Elizabeth Wheeler	Clarence G. and Sarah A. Wheeler	Ferguson
Aug. 26	William Lewis Jarvis, Jr.	William L. and Ethel M. Jarvis	Kennedy
Aug. 30	Joseph Durell Hall	Ralph N. and Ethel Hall	Loveland
Aug. 31	Priscilla Adams Simpson	Eugene P. A. and Nellie E. Simpson	Pennel
Oct. 5	Gilman Bates Wilder	Russell J. and Vera L. Wilder	White
Oct. 18	Charles Warren Cox	Ezra M. and Glenn Cox	Berry
Oct. 20	Virginia Elizabeth Vines	Daniel A. and Susie G. Vines	Dyer
Oct. 28	Margaret Young	Irving N. and Helen J. Young	Malaniffi
Nov. 8	Catherine Margaret Lonergan	John and Esther Lonergan	Hoar
Nov. 21	Pauline Frances Westerhoff	Frank L. and Flossie Westerhoff	Perkins
Nov. 20	Jeanne Marie Bresnahan	J. Francis and Marie L. Bresnahan	Marcous
Nov. 26	Fritz Moebius Bucholz	C. Hermann and Margarite Bucholz	Moebius
Dec. 13	Julia Frances Fitts	J. Sanford and Helen F. Fitts	Jenkins
Dec. 14	—— Calkin	James C. and Gertrude C. Calkin	Prouty
Dec. 28	Doris Carter	Wilbur A. and Agnes M. Carter	Davis

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1917

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 4	Bertha C. Bush	39	9	2	Bright's Disease	Charles H. Osborne and Martha A. Merritt
Jan 12	Abbie Griffing	72	4	2	Arterio Sclerosis	Calif Stetson and Juliann Merriam
Jan. 18	Henry Brown	82	10	13	Carcinoma of Stomach	Samuel Brown and Louisa Clapp
Jan. 25	Cornelia M. Allen	84	6	15	Broncho Pneumonia	George M. Allen and Hannah E. Otis
Feb. 14	James Hall	47	1	25	Chronic Bronchitis	Joseph Hall and Alice Ryder
Feb. 19	Isabel M Cole	9	11	17	Diphtheria Cardiac Paralysis	Charles A. Cole and Elizabeth Pedix
Feb. 21	Frances Adelaide Merritt	66	1	—	Abscess of the Kidney	Israel Merritt and Julia A. Litchfield
Mar 27	Sarah L. Merritt	77	8	15	Apoplexy	Thomas J. Burrows and Betsey W. Vinal
Apr. 16	George Currell	67	—	—	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart	Gilbert Currell and Martha Clapp
Apr 27	John B. Damon	81	9	16	Arterio Sclerosis	John Damon and Almira White
May 5	Almeda L. Barker	88	3	8	Results of Age	James Otis and Almeda Colman
May 9	Luther Clarence Litchfield	66	10	22	Chronic Nephritis, Valvular Heart Disease	Luther Litchfield and Bethia Clapp
May 10	Preston Pratt	72	6	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Loring Pratt and Laura Vining
May 13	Matilda Harrub	77	9	6	Paralysis Hemiplegis, Apoplexy	Isaac Harrub and Matilda Shultz
May 20	Henry F. Vinal	57	6	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Levi Vinal and Mary B. Chandler
May 21	Edmund Parker Welch	83	6	16	Cerebral Apoplexy	Michael Welch and Sarah Brown
May 25	Matilda C Lewis	55	6	25	Acute Malignant Endocarditis	Henry G. Lewis and Julia W. Cobey
May 29	Sarah A. Litchfield	73	3	11	Sarcoma of Breast	John Dalby and Cynthia Cook
June 6	Nora Hall	38	4	22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Anthony Ryan and Margaret Reardon
June 14	Allen R. Shaw	52	10	2	Unknown, Natural Cause	Thomas Shaw and Mary Flagg
July 9	William D. Reynolds, 2d	—	4	—	Acute Gastro Enteritis	Watt W. Reynolds and Grace Byrne
July 12	Harriet A. Brown	83	7	21	Carcinoma of Uterus	Shubael Sanborn and Mary Childs
July 24	Georgiana Chick	71	10	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George W. Freeman and Mary H. Jefts
July 26	Samuel C. Bradford	72	—	—	Intestinal Obstruction, Malignant	William G. Bradford and Juliette Taylor
Aug. 2	William B. Dowse	64	2	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Charles D Dowse and Mary A. Baldwin
Aug. 16	Katherine A. Hill	43	2	7	Bright s Disease	James Kennedy and Margaret Gallagher
Aug. 20	Daniel Ward	75	5	10	Cerebral Apoplexy	Daniel Ward and Charlotte McLean
Aug. 25	Frederic Cole	64	6	11	Cerebral Apoplexy	Enoch Cole and Roxanna W. Grose
Aug. 26	John P. Flaherty	80	—	6	Acute Gastritis, Arterio Sclerosis	Patrick Flaherty and Ellen Connell
Aug. 28	Susie Amelia Ellis	30	5	8	Acute Cerebral Meningitis	Henry A. Fish and Alice Carson
Sept. 2	Alice Colman Litchfield	92	8	17	Cerebral Sclerosis	——
Sept. 5	John F. Kenniff	82	—	—	Old Age	Daniel Kenniff and Ellen Murphy
Sept. 24	Lucy A. Ellms	73	—	—	Enteritis, Senile Dementia	Charles H. Damon and Polly Pinson
Sept. 30	Robert Williams	28	6	2	Gunshot Wound	Arthur Williams, Jr., and Elizabeth Lamb
Oct. 18	Mary Flaherty	77	9	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Peter Curran and ——
Nov. 2	Wiley S Damon	59	9	6	Locomotor Ataxia	William R. Damon and Harriet Eaton
Nov. 7	Lillie Crane Stoddard	46	11	4	Valvular Disease of Heart	——
Nov. 14	Margery Googins	77	3	28	Fracture of Neck of Femur	—— Beechan and Jessie Spaulding
Dec. 13	Eleanor F. Curtis	78	—	—	Acute Lymphangitis of Neck	Andrew Murdock and Harriet Edson
Dec. 13	Jean Turner Bailey	—	—	21	Premature Birth	Philip S. Bailey and Maud de Haven Howard
Dec. 15	—— Calkin	—	8	hrs.	Premature Birth	James C. Calkin and Gertrude C. Prouty
Dec. 20	Norman Prouty Calkin	2	2	17	Acute Intestinal Indigestion	James C. Calkin and Gertrude C. Prouty
Dec. 23	Maria Jellows	60	2	—	Tubercular Peritonitis	Joseph Delory and Rose Baeon
Dec. 26	Susan M. Otis	89	2	16	Laryngismus Stridulous	Howland Otis and Susannah Wood
Dec. 26	Charlotte A. Vickery	54	—	—	Choletethiasis	John Stewart and Sarah Thayer

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1917

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y.	M	D	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 16	Annie L. Vinal	64	2	19	Influenza	Fair View Cemetery	Leominster
Jan. 29	Martha Woodfall Curtis	92	11	4	Asthenia	Fair View Cemetery	Cherry Chase, Md.
Jan. 30	Rev. Farrah A. Brogan	51	4	10	Cerebral Thrombosis	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Jan. 29	Georgietta F. Turner	64	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Groveland Cemetery	Braintree
Feb. 15	Wendell H. Bain	20	—	—	Pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery	Salem
Mar. 22	John Murray	—	—	1	Premature Birth	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Apr. 21	Lydia J. Hatch	77	4	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Norwell
June 20	Ellen I. Witherell	68	8	14	Diabetes	Union Cemetery	Weymouth
Aug. 10	Dorothy G. O'Neil	—	7	—	Enteritis	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Sept. 13	Ella T. Bates	73	3	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Groveland Cemetery	Braintree
Dec. 13	Sarah E. Hinckley	81	—	2	Chronic Nephritis	Union Cemetery	Boston
Dec. 25	George C. Merritt	52	—	16	Cancer	Groveland Cemetery	Boston
Oct. 24	(1916) Lydia C. Webb	83	—	4	Old Age	Union Cemetery	Weymouth

SUMMARY, 1917

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1917		39
Males	21	
Females	18	
Number of marriage licenses issued		28
Number of marriages recorded		28
Number of deaths for the year		45
Males	20	
Females	25	
Brought to Town for interment and recorded		13
Number of dogs licensed for the year		175
Male	141	
Female	33	
Breeders	1	
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the County Treasury		$462 00
Number of resident hunters' certificates issued		158
Non-resident certificates		1

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 27

Males	757
Females	134

Male residents of the Town of Scituate, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, subject to military duty 449

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1917

Receipts

Jan	2.	Water rates	$196 80
Jan.	6.	Town bill	2,166 66
Jan.	17.	Service rates	131 51
Jan.	18.	Meter rates	278 89
Jan.	31.	Interest on deposits	20 82
April	20.	Loan	1,000 00
April	30.	Water rates	449 07
April	30.	Interest on deposits	9 53
June	1.	Loan	500 00
June	30.	Service rates	32 10
June	30.	Water rates	946 50
July	3.	Town rental	2,166 66
July	5.	Water rates	11,170 01
July	30.	Service rates	142 37
Aug.	15.	Water rates	5,090 72
Aug.	30.	Service rates	59 07
Sept.	17.	Water rates	1,044 95
Sept.	17.	Service rates	17 25
Oct.	1.	Meter rates	521 20
Oct.	30.	Water rates	1,588 71
Oct.	30.	Interest on deposits	36 55
Nov.	3.	Water rates	285 42
Nov.	26.	Loan	500 00
Nov.	30.	Service rates	55 00
Dec.	1.	Service rates	206 59
Dec.	1.	Water rates	300 00
Dec.	31.	Insurance	2,888 75
			$31,805 13

Expenditures

Jan.	3.	Pumping expenses	$243 02
Jan.	3.	Distribution operation	200 00
Jan.	13.	Distribution maintenance	208 67
Jan.	22.	Commercial expense	299 02
Jan.	23.	General expense	76 45
Jan.	28.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
Jan.	29.	Service maintenance	138 24
Feb.	1.	Dividend on Preferred Stock	2,500 00
Feb.	28.	Distribution operation	100 00
Feb.	28.	Distribution maintenance	32 75
Feb.	28.	Pumping expenses	35 73
Feb.	28.	Commercial expense	9 92
Mar.	8.	General expense	12 65
Mar.	26.	Taxes	23 34
Mar.	26.	Pumping expenses	12 85
Mar.	26.	Distribution maintenance	48 78
Mar.	31.	Commercial expense	50 00
April	6.	Distribution operation	100 00
April	6.	Pumping expenses	30 90
April	6.	Distribution maintenance	82 50
April	26.	Interest on note	30 00
April	26.	Legal expenses	85 00
May	1.	Interest on notes	315 00
May	3.	Commercial expense	250 00
May	3.	Pumping expenses	670 49
May	3.	Distribution operation	100 00
May	26.	General expenses	43 95
May	26.	Service maintenance	54 00
May	31.	Distribution maintenance	260 19
June	1.	Taxes	198 28
July	13.	Commercial expenses	171 21
July	13.	Distribution maintenance	152 19
July	13.	Distribution operation	100 00
July	18.	Interest on notes and bonds	2,658 75
July	18.	Pumping expenses	350 42
July	18.	Purification	251 34
July	19.	General expenses	92 50

July	19.	Return Loan	$500 00
July	19.	Legal expenses	15 00
July	19.	Service maintenance	42 50
Aug.	1.	Dividend on common and preferred stock	8,500 00
Aug.	22.	Pumping expenses	832 19
Aug.	22.	Purification expenses	544 71
Aug.	22.	Distribution operation	100 00
Aug.	22.	Distribution maintenance	133 75
Aug.	22.	Commercial expenses	146 62
Aug.	22.	General expenses	42 50
Aug.	22.	Service maintenance	43 25
Sept.	18.	Commercial expenses	141 38
Sept.	18.	Pumping expenses	81 00
Sept.	18.	Purification	13 70
Sept.	18.	Distribution operation	100 00
Sept.	18.	Distribution maintenance	83 31
Sept.	18.	Service maintenance	102 00
Oct.	9.	Interest on notes	180 00
Oct.	18.	Commercial expenses	173 22
Oct.	20.	Distribution maintenance	223 16
Oct.	25.	Pumping expenses	130 53
Oct.	25.	Purification	126 95
Oct.	31.	Distribution operation	100 00
Oct.	31.	Taxes	5,625 00
Oct.	31.	Service maintenance	65 00
Oct.	31.	General expenses	61 00
Nov.	1.	Commercial expenses	174 45
Nov.	1.	Distribution operation	100 00
Nov.	1.	Pumping expenses	74 37
Nov.	5.	Interest on notes	450 00
Nov.	14.	Taxes	80 02
Nov.	27.	Distribution maintenance	127 12
Dec.	2.	Commercial expenses	125 00
Dec.	2.	Distribution maintenance	127 97
Dec.	7.	Pumping expenses	16 75
Dec.	7.	Purification	8 00
Dec.	20.	Distribution operation	100 00

Dec.	20.	Interest on note	$150 00
Dec.	31.	Return loan	500 00
Dec.	31.	Replacement	31 25
Dec.	31.	Service maintenance	96 00
			$32,755 84

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The various plots in the Town have been properly cared for by the appointed custodians. The old "pound" has been restored, thus preserving one of the relics of the "good old days" of long ago. On account of the prevailing conditions no action has been taken on the question of bathing beaches. The Park Commission recommends that this matter be postponed for the present.

In the matter of the "Cedar Point Lighthouse" the payment of $1000 has been made to the Government, the deeds have been passed and the property is now in the hands of the Town. The lighthouse has been properly restored, and put in such a condition that it may well wait until the Town is able to complete the work. The dwelling connected with the lighthouse is in very poor condition, however, and an immediate expenditure of, say, $200 would be advisable in order to make necessary repairs and preserve the building from further decay.

In the care of the Town plots the coming year, it is the purpose of the Park Commission to appeal to the patriotism of the former custodians, and ask them to look after these plots this season without recompense from the Town. We expect all will be willing to do so.

We again express our hope that when better days come, the Town may look with favor on our suggestion to move the "lockup" to some other location, and maintain the present site as an open park.

The resignation of Mr. Henry T. Bailey as a member of the Park Commission is very much regretted. The members who have worked with him have always found him broadminded, painstaking and fair in his judgments. By his removal to a distant city, the Park Commission has, for

the present at least, lost the services of a man of remarkable ability; a man who believed in Scituate, who loved her and who willingly gave his time toward the upbuilding of her physical and moral welfare.

Signed: WILLIAM H. NORTH, *Chairman*,
WALTER S. HARRUB.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

During the past year I have followed the customary policy of spending as much of my appropriation as was not absolutely needed for repair and upkeep work in setting out and replacing young trees. I have set out from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five trees. Some were replaced, others, new lines were planted out. The upkeep of growing trees is by no means an unimportant part of the Tree Warden's work. Trees, young and old, must be pruned, dead limbs must be cut, cavities must be carefully cleaned and filled, splitting and cracking must be prevented by bolting, and other needs must be looked after.

Every intelligent, well-informed man will advocate a generous appropriation for trees.

Scituate has over one hundred miles of roads; some of the roads have the natural growth of ash, elms and maple which make very good shade trees. I have cleaned some very bad corners that made it very dangerous to travel.

I wish to thank all who have shown interest in my work in the past year, and hope they will continue to show interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. FORD,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Scituate:

We present herewith our report for 1917. The following cases of reportable diseases occurred during the year:

Chicken-pox	14
Diphtheria	1
German measles	4
Measles	147
Mumps	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Total	169

All dairies were inspected early in the season and certain suggestions made for improvements, most of which we found to be acted upon when we made a later inspection.

Many complaints, especially in the summer colonies, have been investigated and nuisances abated.

The conditions at the beaches in the thickly settled communities, particularly at the north end of North Scituate Beach, are bad. The creek at this place should be straightened and cleaned out, which would do away with a lot of stagnant water and mosquito-breeding territory.

We ask the householders to report at once suspicious cases of sickness in case they have no doctor, so that we can investigate and perhaps head off an epidemic.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, *Chairman,*
GEORGE T. OTIS,
HENRY WEBB, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

There were fourteen milk licenses issued the past year, three more than the previous year.

I have tested samples of milk for bacteria and butter fat, and have found an improvement on other years. The milk dealers are keeping their milk up to the required standard.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

North Scituate, Mass., December 31, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: Since May 22, 1917, I have inspected twenty-one slaughtered animals, four of which were beef; eight, veals; and nine, swine, all of which I found in perfect condition and suitable to eat.

Respectfully yours,

J. F. BRESNAHAN,
Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1918.

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sir: I have issued permits to all plumbers who have made application for same, have inspected their work and find they are performing the work in accordance with the laws governing plumbing of the Town.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: The Board of Engineers appointed by you at your April meeting met at the Town Hall May 14 and organized as follows: Chief, E. R. Seaverns; First Assistant Chief, C. M. Litchfield; Second Assistant Chief, D. P. Sylvester; Clerk, F. W. Litchfield; District Engineer, A. B. Cole.

During the past year the department has been called upon for greater service than any other year since the department was organized, and it is the second time within three years that we have had to call for outside help.

Conditions being abnormal this year, we voted at our last meeting to try and get along with our present equipment, but it is to be hoped that in the near future we shall be able to have some motor apparatus which we need, and it will enable us not only to give better service for our own citizens, but to reciprocate the assistance that has been rendered us by our neighboring towns.

The Town has lost one of its noted landmarks this year, the Hotel Kent, which was destroyed last April. One building was struck by lightning on August 21, and burned, one building was set by spontaneous combustion and destroyed.

The fire which destroyed ten houses at Humarock Beach, September 16, was caused by the putting of hot ashes in a wooden bin connected to the house. It is to be hoped a little more care will be exercised by parties in dumping hot ashes. The department was complimented by a number of the residents of that section, also by your honorable Board, for the efficient manner in which the conflagration was handled, but in accepting this, we must not overlook the work that was rendered by the bucket brigade of men and women of that neighborhood before the arrival of the depart-

ment. Neither do we want to forget the credit due the Cohasset and Hull Fire Departments, the latter coming a distance of twenty miles in record time. The work done by the Hull pumping engine for nearly three hours, in giving us water with good nozzle pressure, through a line of hose three thousand feet, should convince any one that a similar one for this Town would be a good investment.

By permission of the telephone company we have a white band painted around the poles nearest the hydrants, one on either side.

Last spring your Honorable Board, with our Board and some members of the Advisory Board, visited the several hose houses to acquaint ourselves with the conditions, and after investigating, we received some suggestions from your Board, which our Board voted to comply with, and they were done.

We recommend an appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3500) for the maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS,
Chief,
C. M. LITCHFIELD,
First Assistant Chief,
D. P. SYLVESTER,
Second Assistant Chief,
FRANK W. LITCHFIELD,
Clerk,
A. B. COLE,
District Engineer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET NOMENCLATURE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

The undersigned, Committee on Street Nomenclature, being continued for service from March, 1917, for further activity, submits herewith its second report.

Acting upon the first report of your committee, the voters of the Town, at the annual meeting in 1917, voted to change the name of Main Street from the Cohasset line to the North River to the "Country Way"; the names of Gannett and Beach Streets, to Gannett Road; Blossom Street from Gannett Road to the Country Way, to Mordecai Lincoln Road; Mt. Vernon Street, to Ann Vinal Road; to accept the report of the committee as to the other changes recommended and continue the committee.

Since then committees and municipal officers of Plymouth, Kingston, Duxbury, Marshfield, Hingham, Weymouth and Quincy have followed the lead of Scituate and it may be expected that the ancient colonial and provincial road leading from old Braintree to Plymouth will be continuously marked as the Country Way through these towns. In this connection, the same committees have recommended to Kingston, Duxbury, Pembroke, Hanover, Norwell and Hingham that the original name of the other colonial way — the Massachusetts Path — be restored to the highway passing through those towns from Plymouth to Hingham. In some of them this has already been done. It is intended that these changes shall form a part of the plan which the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commissioners recommend for the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1920, and in which the committees and town officers of the Old Colony towns propose that their municipalities shall join.

The Tercentenary Commission has abandoned its former

plan for a World's Fair at Boston, in connection with the Pilgrim celebration, and, notwithstanding the war, has reported to the Legislature that the preliminary work should be begun.

The initiative which Scituate has taken in this matter should be maintained. The cost will be inconsiderable. Out of a small appropriation ($50) made for guideboards and streetboards in 1917, the Selectmen awarded twenty-five dollars toward the cost of the signs for the "Country Way," and the Scituate Historical Society has contributed the balance. The Society has already voted to make a like contribution this year so that the beginning thus made may be continued in a limited degree. It is recommended that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars be made by the Town, to which the Historical Society and others will add a sum sufficient to place signs, duplicates in color and design of those marking the Country Way, on Gannett Road (3); Hatherly Road (2); Collamore Road (2); Stockbridge Road (3) and to repaint the signs on Hollett Street and Hatherly Road.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANN FORD,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HARVEY H. PRATT,
HENRY T. COLE.

REPORT OF THE CLEAN-UP AND PAINT-UP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The Committee organized April 24, 1917, and opened the Campaign May 1, extending it to September 30, the first week of May being devoted to a general clean-up and removal of rubbish from public and private grounds, and our records show approximately thirty double loads and several auto truck loads removed and burned.

We then followed up our 1916 Campaign by offering prizes to school pupils for best-kept home grounds from May 1 to September 30, as well as prize cups for the best vegetable gardens.

We also enlisted the services of the Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Edward Bush and a special clean-up troupe of twenty-five boys under the excellent and efficient leadership of Rev. Ezra M. Cox. The two troupes kept the streets of the entire town free of litter and rubbish during the entire summer in a manner that was apparent not only to our citizens, but especially to visitors passing through the Town.

The competition for cups among the school pupils was so close that the Park Commissioners acting as judges awarded special prizes to eleven pupils, which the Chairman, Mr. William H. North, with his usual public spirit, generously contributed.

The Committee entered the Town of Scituate in the contest for prize offered by the New England Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign Committee for the most efficiently managed Campaign of all cities and towns of less than five thousand population, and were successful in winning first prize, a beautiful silver cup, in competition with 212 cities and towns throughout New England.

We have no hesitancy in saying the credit for this mag-

nificent showing was due entirely to the boys and girls of Scituate and we therefore give below the list of prize winners.

For most attractive home grounds:

First prize: Hatherly School, Franklin T. Sharp.

First prize: Jenkins School, Mary and John O. Prouty.

Special prizes: Mary O'Hern, Evelyn Smith, Annie McCarthy, Julia Stanley, Mildred Vinton, Eugene Jellows, Alice Doherty, Nelson Lee, George Kelly, Dorothy Appleford, Donald Wells.

For best vegetable gardens:

First prize: Nathaniel Tilden.

Special prizes: Paul Gillis, Whitford Brown, Ezra Litchfield, Nelson Lee, Kenneth Bates, Nelson Bates.

The appropriation by the Town for Campaign was	$200 00
Balance from 1916 Campaign.	47 57
	$247 57
Our Treasurer's report shows expenditures of. . .	244 38
Leaving balance on hand	$3 19

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BURKE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In submitting a report of the Forest Warden I would like to call your attention to the number of fires this department has been called upon to extinguish. Some could have been put out without calling the department, if the parties who discovered them at the start would have interested themselves in the welfare of the Town.

There have been quite a few complaints about the manner in which some have had fires — burning rubbish, grass, etc., without regard to his neighbor. Also, some think they have a right to build a fire in the open at any time, but the law says they shall have a written permit to have a grass or bonfire in the open from March 1 to December 1.

A party set one bush fire, without a permit, that caused the loss of a $12,000 structure and cost the Town more than $100 to fight the fire.

I will also call attention to the slash law of the State. I have posted notices at various times, but in case some have forgotten about it, I will insert the three sections of Chapter 101 of the Statutes:

Section 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brushwood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Section 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees

or bushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brushwood then and there resulting from such cutting within such a time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Section 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act, may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

One hundred and fifty dollars was paid toward the cost of the watch tower at Hingham out of the appropriation of $600 this year.

I recommend an appropriation of $500 for the ensuing year for forest fires.

Yours respectfully,

E. R. SEAVERNS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCITUATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate:

At the annual meeting in March, 1917, the Town appropriated three hundred dollars for the purpose of making definite repairs upon the Cudworth house. To this was added a substantial subscription by the Society itself, all of which appears in detail in the Selectmen's report. With the sums thus provided new sills and floors were laid, the roof, which was in bad condition, was patched, new doors of ancient pattern hung and the windows replaced throughout by new ones, which are copies of the originals. All that has thus far been accomplished has been done with the view to restore the house to its original appearance.

Through the efforts of the Trustees and members of the Society there has already been sufficient money pledged to warrant the assertion that what remains to be done by way of interior improvements will be taken care of by the Society. The roof and walls of the house need shingling badly, and the Trustees recommend that a sum not in excess of five hundred dollars be appropriated this year for that purpose.

Sufficient furniture of the kind which was used in the house for two hundred years following its erection in 1723 has been offered as a "loan collection" to furnish this historical structure in a manner fitting to the uses to which it has now been dedicated. Much of these furnishings and furniture is of great value. It will be readily seen that in order to properly care for these furnishings the roof and walls of the house should be in such a condition as to insure its safety and preservation.

Whatever action may be taken by the Town with reference to the plan for laying out the grounds about the new High School and Town Hall, the part of it which relates to this

structure will be done by the Society and its members without expense to the Town. Already the well has been preserved and a stone curb placed about it. A well sweep will be added, when the proper opportunity presents itself, in connection with the other landscape features.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY H. PRATT.

RESOLUTIONS OF ADVISORY BOARD UPON THE DEATH OF FREDERIC COLE

At a meeting of the Advisory Board, held December 12, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS: Providence has seen fit in His wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed associate and friend, Mr. Frederic Cole, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cole was one of the original members of the Board, who for many years, by his wise counsel and timely advice made manifest his desire to be of service to his fellow townsmen, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy on the loss that they have sustained through his decease, and be it further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board, and that a copy of same be sent to his family, also to the Selectmen, and the Scituate papers.

PETER W. SHARP,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending May 11, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$34 13	
From members	35 00	
From rent and fines	17 50	
From Garden Club	4 50	
From Town of Scituate	500 00	
Collected by Mrs. W. B. Ellis	83 10	
		$674 23

PAYMENTS

Librarian	$135 00	
Janitor	66 25	
Fuel	79 50	
Electric lights	25 72	
Insurance	6 20	
Repairs	16 25	
Painting	100 00	
Books	102 60	
Periodicals	48 79	
Printing	13 15	
Water	6 00	
	$599 46	
Cash on hand May 11, 1917	74 77	
		$674 23
Permanent fund in Cohasset Savings Bank		319 42

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending May 1, 1917

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1916	$45 00
From Town of Scituate	500 00
From bank	400 00
From fines	30 00
From rent	44 00
From members	10 00
	$1,029 00

PAYMENTS

Janitor	$234 00
Librarian	160 00
Insurance	87 15
Electric lights	19 45
Books	107 69
Fuel	185 25
Rebinding books	26 92
Water Company	16 00
Periodicals	17 25
Repairs	12 08
Incidentals	9 99
Cash on hand May 1	153 22
	$1,029 00

AMY F. FRYE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1917

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hamilton W. Welch, term expires 1918.
Mrs. Rena M. Cole, term expires 1920.
Edward I. Wilson, appointed in place of Joy K. Gannett, resigned.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

First Friday in the month at 7.30 P.M., at office of High School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William E. Chaffin Telephone 118

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

John F. Turner Elmer F. Burrows

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Guy W. Vail, Principal.
Jennie E. Pierce, Commercial Department.
M. Marguerite Coydevant, Languages.
Pauline Murray, English.
A. Ruth Crandall, Mathematics.

JENKINS SCHOOL

Nellie L. Kelley, Principal.
Stella Devine, Grades 6 and 7.

Dora R. Mussells, Grades 4 and 5.
E. Gertrude Gardner, Grades 2 and 3.
Anastasia McCarthy, Grade 1.

HATHERLY SCHOOL

Maude Adlington, Principal.
Marion Hammond, Grades 6 and 7.
Josephine G. Ward, Grades 4 and 5.
Sara M. Kane, Grades 2 and 3.
Maud F. Damon, Grade 1.

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Marie Ward, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Angie M. Faunce, Instructor in Music.
Samuel Warner, Instructor in Drawing.
Mrs. George Doherty, Substitute Teacher.
Josephine Barry, Substitute Teacher.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 4, 1918.

In School Committee,

Voted: To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and adopt the same as the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1917.

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Herewith is submitted my ninth annual report of the schools of Scituate.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents there was a discussion as to the form and content of annual reports. It was decided that these reports should properly contain statistics; that they should deal with the questions and needs of the local situation, but could not properly offer any opportunity to the Superintendent to expound his educational theories or practices. With the above in view, this report has been written.

The usual statistics are to be found appended. The per capita cost of schooling in this Town as compared with other towns and the average for the State was given in the report of last year, since which time there has been but slight comparative change. Hence this report will deal with the changes that have occurred and with some other matters pertinent to local conditions.

TEACHERS

During the summer vacation Miss Josephine I. Barry resigned her position in the Jenkins School. She had been in this position for quite a period of years and her marked ability, both as an instructor and as a disciplinarian, had proved an element of strength to this school.

Also during the summer Miss Helen Eustis resigned from the Hatherly School and Miss Marion Stetson resigned from the High School.

Miss Dora R. Mussells was elected to fill the vacancy at the Jenkins. Miss Hammond was transferred from the Jenkins to the Hatherly to fill the vacancy caused by the

esignation of Miss Eustis, and Miss Stella Devine, principal of the grammar school at Bryantville, was chosen to fill the position formerly occupied by Miss Hammond.

Miss Pauline Murray was elected to the vacancy in the High School. Miss A. Ruth Crandall was also added to the teaching force at the High School at this time.

Among the changes to record for the year is the death of Wiley Damon, janitor at the High School, who had faithfully served the Town of Scituate in this capacity for a period of twenty-two years.

COURSES OF STUDY

For some years past but a few minor changes have been made in our courses of study, and those are such as to conform to the State courses.

The Superintendent has felt that the schools should be protected from the frequent changes in textbooks and in systems of work that are so liable to result in serious harm; as, for instance, the change in penmanship, from the Spencerian to vertical, from vertical to medial and from medial to the Palmer system, all within the time one class is moving from the first to the eighth grade. There are instances in this State of towns passing through the above changes.

It is, however, sometimes necessary to make changes in order to keep abreast of the best in modern education.

The system of primary reading that has for a long time been in use in the schools of Scituate has of late been falling into disfavor with the leaders of educational thought in Massachusetts. New systems of reading based upon nursery rhymes have largely taken its place. Feeling that Scituate is entitled to the best system of reading, no effort has been spared to find the best. Schools having the new system in use have been visited and the work noted. Distant cities noted for the advanced standard of their schools have been consulted. The advice of the State Board of Education has been obtained. As a result, last year the "Story Hour Readers" were tried out in the Jenkins School, and this year this system of reading has been regularly adopted for the Town.

Manuals for drill in physical exercises have been purchased for all of the schools and time on the daily program will be given to these exercises.

A law requiring all schools to give training in the duties of citizenship went into effect August 1, 1917. It is a wise law and should be carried out both in letter and in spirit. I would recommend that more suitable textbooks be provided for our grammar schools and that the other necessary steps be taken to inaugurate this course without delay.

ATTENDANCE

The percentage of attendance is lower than for some years past. This is partially owing to the severity of the weather last winter and to epidemic disease which, to a considerable extent, interfered with the work of the schools. Also there have been instances of pupils staying out of school to work, without asking permission, and other instances of those kept out to do errands and for other reasons even less laudable.

The law regarding school attendance in substance is this: A child of school age *must* attend school the entire time the schools are in session. The parent or guardian of any child not so attending is subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars, and any one employing a child of school age during school session is subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars. State officers expect us to enforce this law.

Recently, several boys were absent from school. Investigation proved that they had been employed harvesting ice, without a permit. It is felt that the parents and employers in this instance were thoughtless rather than wilful lawbreakers. It is realized that "these are war times," that help is not plentiful and that the schools may be doing a service releasing pupils to work. No pupil over fourteen years of age will be refused permission to work without reasonable cause. If parents and employers will co-operate with school authorities by taking the trouble to require pupils who wish temporary employment to get permits,

their efforts will be duly appreciated and will save much unnecessary annoyance. Many parents feel they have a right to excuse their children from school. None of us has a right to break the law.

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

By non-resident pupils is meant the children of the summer population remaining with us into the autumn who attend our schools for a few weeks before returning to their city homes. Of these, there have been during the past fall 15 pupils at the Jenkins School who attended a total of 87 weeks; and 17 pupils at the Hatherly School, who attended a total of 105 weeks, making in all a total of 32 pupils and an attendance of 192 weeks. This is an average attendance of 6 weeks per pupil. The shortest period of attendance was 3 weeks and the longest 10 weeks.

THE HIGH STREET SCHOOL

The primary school at High Street has gradually decreased in numbers until at the beginning of the fall term it was decided to add the sixth grade, retaining the fifth grade of last year instead of sending them to the Hatherly School. With this change, the school is so small that the work can be done well by one teacher.

This arrangement results in relieving the barge to some extent and relieving the teacher of grades 6 and 7 at the Hatherly to a greater extent, as there are now 45 pupils in that room. The good work done at the High Street School since the grade has been added proves the wisdom of the change.

EXPENSES

The sharp advance in the price of service and of materials of practically all kinds has made the struggle to keep school expenses within appropriations a dubious one. Owing largely to the care taken by the teachers to prevent waste, the supply account is less than usual. This is about the only item in the school budget that could well be kept within bounds.

We have had much cold weather and coal has been necessary, notwithstanding present prices. Our janitors, however, have exercised much good judgment in its use.

We have paid for the tuition of Scituate pupils in a vocational school in Boston under the law quoted in the report of last year. No provision had been made for this in the appropriations.

Some of the teachers have had a slight raise in salary, but not enough to offset the increased cost of living. When measured by what a dollar will buy, our salaries are lower than in the past, and in making out our budget for next year provision should be made for an advance in the salaries of some of the teachers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

At last our High School is abundantly well housed. For the courses of study now pursued the new building seems adequate, hygienic and convenient in every particular.

It might be wise to retain the old building for future use as a gymnasium or for industrial work.

In the report of the Principal five reasons are given for the State's non-approval of our High School. Of these reasons the first is the only essential reason. Complying with the first, which we have done, enables us to satisfy the second and third conditions. The fourth and fifth are suggestions from the State's representative rather than reasons for disapproval of the school.

We now have a High School with building and equipment, courses of study and staff of teachers that fully meets the requirements of the State.

Let us continue to strive that it not only meets State requirements, but that it measures up to our ideals of the best a High School should stand for. In closing, attention is called to the school calendar, roll of honor and school statistics. The opening of the winter term of the schools was postponed in compliance with the request of J. J. Storrow on account of the shortage of coal.

WILLIAM E. CHAFFIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 4, 1918.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Scituate, December 21, 1917.

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: It is my privilege, at this time, to report the p ogress of the High School for the past year, and to inform you and the inhabitants of the Town with the conditions therein.

Early last spring it was found that our privilege of certifying graduates to State Normal Schools had been withdrawn. Upon going to the Board of Education, I learned that the reasons for the withdrawal of that privilege had been stated in a letter to the Superintendent. The causes were as follows:

First: We did not have a sufficient number of teachers for the number of pupils.

Second: The teachers were conducting too many classes.

Third: Our commercial teacher was instructing a class in Latin in addition to the regular commercial subjects.

Fourth: There was not a sufficient number of typewriters.

Fifth: Household arts and manual or physical training were not included in our course.

Soon after school began in September, I recommended certain changes in our course. Mr. Clarence D. Kingsley of the State Board of Education visited the school at my request and approved of these changes. In October I received a letter from Mr. Kingsley stating that the courses as outlined together with the other improvements made, would insure the approval of the Scituate High School for the year of 1918, for the privilege of certification to State Normal Schools.

Fourteen were graduated from the High School in June. The graduation exercises were interesting and appropriate,

consisting of patriotic songs and war themes. The class gift, a Liberty Bond, was a generous one. It spoke well for the patriotism of the class.

In September, our enrollment of 104 was the largest in the history of the school. The seniors numbered 22, juniors 19, sophomores 23, and freshmen 40.

We were sorry to lose Miss Marion Stetson from our teaching force. She had been in the school for four years and had given faithful and efficient work.

Miss Pauline Murray, a graduate of Wellesley College, was secured to fill her place. Miss A. Ruth Crandall, a graduate of Smith College, was added to the teaching staff last fall.

The new school building was not completely furnished at the beginning of school in September. Settees were obtained from the Town Hall and these were used until the desks, which had been delayed on the way from the manufacturers, had arrived and were put into place. In a very short time the program was arranged, and the school rapidly became accustomed to the new conditions, and at the same time the pupils showed a greater enthusiasm for their work than had been manifested in the old building.

Both teachers and pupils find it a great pleasure and privilege to do their work in a more commodious building. The rooms are amply large, well lighted and properly ventilated.

The office is of great value, for here the Principal may consult privately with parents and pupils. It is also used as a place for teachers' meetings and for conferences with the Superintendent or School Committee.

The School Committee has found this room very convenient as a place for holding its meetings.

In each room there is a secondary clock which is controlled by the master-clock in the office. At regular intervals this master-clock, which is run by batteries, rings a bell in each corridor. This arrangement does away with the necessity o a teacher having to ring the bells at the end of each perio In this way, we have a great saving of time, and the com-

mittee could not have spent money to a better advantage for the efficiency of the school.

The bookkeeping and typewriting rooms are particularly well adapted for work in these subjects. The commercial teacher while conducting a class in bookkeeping has charge of pupils in the typewriting room. This is done with very little effort because of the glass windows between the two rooms.

The laboratory is used for both physics and chemistry. Each pupil in chemistry works by himself, and is supplied with materials for which he is held responsible. Space for the storage of such materials is provided each pupil. Experiments in which poisonous gases are generated are performed in a hood, from which gases pass from the building. In this way pupils are not required to breathe injurious gases.

We have a school of which we are proud. It does not, however, meet all of the requirements of a modern school because our curriculum is not broad enough. It is hoped that in the near future some of the rooms may be used for courses in cooking and sewing for the girls, and that manual training may be introduced for the boys.

To those who have made such a building possible, we extend our appreciation.

Very truly yours,

GUY W. VAIL,
Principal, Scituate High School.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Three exhibits of school drawing done in the Scituate public schools and held at North Scituate Public Library, the Jenkins School and at Marshfield Fair, proved to be the best work done thus far under my supervision.

One of the most proficient workers at the High School, who had taken a teachers' course in addition to the regular one, proved her ability and industry by securing a position as drawing teacher in a near-by town, where she is securing good results, as the work put through amply attests.

For lettering diplomas in Old English, one High School worker secured $31, while $12 was also awarded to High and grammar school workers at the Marshfield Fair, making a total of $43 received by scholars in Scituate schools for drawing alone.

The proved ability to handle all kinds of work in form and color by the upper grades in high and grammar schools makes the teaching of drawing in this Town very interesting, and the large class at the High School this year, where drawing is elective, demonstrates the interest taken in this branch by the many workers, whose work promises better than ever before.

Thanking the officials and teachers for their excellent help and backing, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WARNER.

REPORTS OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

ELMER F. BURROWS,
Attendance Officer.

To the School Committee:

I wish to report that I have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to my attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
Attendance Officer.

December 31, 1917.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. W. E. Chaffin,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I submit to you my second annual report of the work in music in the public schools of Scituate.

I was much gratified when the schools opened in September to see how well the work was taken up everywhere. In almost every instance I find that we are considerably in advance of what was done in the same grade last year. This is encouraging and we hope and expect to keep up the good progress. In some of the grades we are introducing the singing of the "good old songs," used so much now-a-days in community singing.

I am anxious to do this same thing at the High School some time in the near future. The song books used there, while excellent, have been in use for a number of years and we wish, as soon as possible, to lay them aside for a time and use a new one, which will stimulate interest in singing and also allow the pupils to become familiar with a greater number of songs, which is always advisable if the songs are worth while. We are singing under so much pleasanter conditions this year, in the big assembly hall at the new High School building, that I am sure the students, as well as myself, enjoy it more than usual.

I wish to thank the teachers for so heartily and pleasantly co-operating with me in my work. Without their aid the work of the supervisor would bring comparatively small results.

Yours truly,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

In performing my duty as School Physician of the Town of Scituate, I have frequently visited the schools. The pupils have all been examined individually. The basements, closets and plumbing have been inspected and found sanitary. I would, however, suggest the more frequent whitewashing of cellars.

There have been several calls of sudden illness in the schools, to which I have responded, but the general condition of the pupils is excellent and we have been hampered with no contagious disease this year.

The school authorities of Scituate, backed by the State Board, are enforcing the law of compulsory vaccination, as it is their desire to bring the health standard of the Town up to the State requirements. The vaccine is *more* reliable during the winter months and the wound less liable to contamination.

In the Hatherly School "setting-up" exercises have been introduced and it is expected before the school year closes all grades will be using them as they are beneficial.

It is very satisfactory to feel the co-operation expressed by School Committee, teachers and parents, for we are all working together for the best protection and common good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,
School Physician.

"No Victory without Labor"

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1917

SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Thursday Evening, June 21
At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

Music . . . . . Orchestra
Invocation . . . . . Rev. Lester R. Norton
Salutatory . . . . . Lois Harriet Clapp
Music, "March of the Men of Columbia" . . . . . *Welsh*
Class History . . . . . Edith Marion Jenkins
Our Motto . . . . . Helena Xavia Murphy
Music, "Awake, Ye Bards" . . . . . *Smieton*
Class Prophecy . . . . . Edwina Livingstone Dalby
What is Patriotism? . . . . . Marion West Brown
Music, "The Marseillaise" . . . . . *Rouget de L'Isle*
Presentation of Class Gift . . . . . President of Class
For Humanity . . . . . Annie Elizabeth Wilder
Music, "Thy Will Be Done" . . . . . *Mendelssohn*
Awarding of Diplomas . . . . . Mrs. Rena M. Cole
Secretary of the School Committee
Valedictory . . . . . Helen Frances Gaffney
Music . . . . . "The Star-Spangled Banner"
Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. West Thompson

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Henry Bartlett Merritt
Vice-President, Helen Frances Gaffney
Secretary, Edwina Livingstone Dalby
Treasurer, Lois Harriet Clapp

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

Edith Marion Jenkins
* Florence E. Merritt

GENERAL COURSE

Edith Bernice Andrews
Eva Eunice Berson
Marion West Brown
Lois Harriet Clapp
Helen Frances Gaffney
Esther M. Litchfield

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Mildred Lewis Appleford
Edwina Livingstone Dalby
Henry Bartlett Merritt
Helena Xavia Murphy
George B. Vinal, Jr.
Annie Elizabeth Wilder

CLASS COLORS

Purple and Gold

Music Furnished by the
Boston Philharmonic Orchestra
A. H. Handley, *Manager*, Steinert Hall, Boston

*Miss Florence Merritt attained third place in the honor list, but, at her request, she has been excused from speaking.

APPENDIX

SCHOOL CENSUS AND STATISTICS

Number of boys in Town 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	34
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7 years of age	39
Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	145
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14 years of age	150
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	46
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16 years of age	43
Number of illiterate children 16 years of age or over and under 21 years of age	0

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Total membership of the schools for the yea nding in June, 1917	526
Number of pupils over 16 years of age	52
Average membership	463
Average attendance	414.4
Number of schools	4
Number of regular teachers	16
Number of teachers who have been graduated fron normal schools	4
Number of teachers who have been graduated from college	6
Number of different pupils at the High School during the year	99
Number of pupils in the High School December, 1917	100
Number of days the High School has been kept	183
Average number of days the common schools have been kept	177

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE

	Average Membership	*Average Attendance*	*Percentage of Attendance*
High School	87.8	81.0	92
Jenkins	185.4	163.5	88
Hatherly	180.8	163.0	90
High Street	9.0	6.9	76

EYE AND EAR TESTS

Whole number of pupils examined	478
Number found defective in sight	47
Number found defective in hearing	12
Number of parents notified	34

TABLE SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS, DECEMBER, 1917

SCHOOL		NUMBER IN GRADE													
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior	Room Totals
High											36	23	19	22	100
Jenkins,	Room I	29													29
	Room II		18	13											31
	Room III				21	26									47
	Room IV						21	17							38
	Room V								20	21					41
Hatherly,	Room I	21													21
	Room II		20	16											36
	Room III				20	22									42
	Room IV						20	25							45
	Room V								16	12					28
High Street		1	2	1	0	3	4								11
Enrollment by Grades		51	40	30	41	51	45	42	36	33	36	23	19	22	469

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1918

Winter Term

Commences January 2 — Closes March 22

Spring Term

Commences April 1 — Closes — High School, June 21
Other schools, June 14

Fall Term

Commences September 3 — Closes December 20

Winter Term of All Schools

Commences January 2, 1919

Holidays

Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

ROLL OF HONOR

1916-1917

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ONE TERM, SEVENTY-FIVE

Edith Andrews
Beatrice Bates
Dorothy Bates
Clara Biasey
Lionel Bush
Alice Crane
Ellis Litchfield
Clinton Merritt
Leona Seaverns
Margery Sharp
Fred Stanley
George Vinal
Annie Wilder
Dorothy L. Litchfield
Walter Pepper
William Scannell
Adrianna Champion
Leo Murphy
Rose Cohen
Wilford Brown
Ezra Litchfield
Evelyn L. Bonney
Marion Biasey
William Connolly
Marion Damon
May Ford
Katherine Litchfield
William B. Pepper

Marguerite L. Pratt
Bessie F. Scannell
Karl Haartz
Annette Litchfield
Charles Sylvester
Eunice Clapp
Barbara O'Connor
Helen Ellis
Russel Hall
Henry Fitts
Claire McDermott
Eleanor M. Cole
Miriam Tilden
Velma Ainslie
Florence Fitts
Walter Foster
Nathaniel Tilden
Ruth Fitts
Benjamin Curran
Margaret Jellows
Phyllis M. Hyland
Peter Meschini
Katherine Somers
Dorothea Sue Biasey
Lawrence L. Peters
Charles Whittaker
Adelina Lopes
Malcolm Merritt
Ernest Timpany
Gertrude Jellows
Geraldine Ward
Joseph Dwyer
Herbert Cole
Walter Jellows
George Clapp
Charles F. Curran
Maud L. Hall
John Young
Marion Dinsmore
Eugene Jellows
John Webb
Louise Ward
Walter Flaherty
Irma J. Champion
Millard E. MacNeill
Harriet E. Pepper
Ruth E. Bean

Names of Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Terms, Twenty-three

Esther Litchfield
Mary Esther Litchfield
Maud C. Webb
Leonard Wolfe
Carleton Litchfield
Edna Smith
Wallace B. Torrey
Flossie A. Ralph
Evelyn Clapp
Harold Burbank
Hester Fish
Robert Tilden
Nelson W. Lee
Kenneth Merritt
Alberta Jenkins
John W. Ford
Freeman Locklin
Ray Ellis
Grace C. Ward
Sara Jellows
Walter Hardwick
Priscilla Fish
Lewis Peters

Names of Pupils who have been neither Absent nor Tardy for the Year, Six

Annie McNayr
Earl Whitford Merritt
Robert O'Hern
Florence Merritt
James Edward Driscoll
William Ward

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Two Years, One

Florence Merritt

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Three Years, Two

Mildred Hunt
Whitford Merritt

Neither Absent nor Tardy for Five Years, Two

Frederica Wade
Annie McNayr

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Committee wishes to congratulate the Town on voting, after many years of recommendations made by different School Committees, to appropriate a sufficient sum to secure for the use of its pupils a new High School which in its arrangement and appointments will compare most favorably, if not surpass, any High School in the State for the accommodation of a similar number of pupils.

The School Board, the faculty and the pupils are equally pleased with its arrangements and it is a further matter of congratulation that the teaching force expect to be able, under the improved conditions and with less effort, to graduate pupils to take their place in the community as young men and women of intelligence and force, worthy of themselves and their teachers.

After its appointment, the Committee gave the matter of a new building very serious consideration, some of its members visiting late buildings in other towns and comparing their accommodations with those proposed for this Town. Consultation was held with the school authorities and with the teaching staff to insure the inclusion, in its final plan, of all conditions imposed by locality and practice.

At the outset it was decided that the advice of a professional man familiar with school needs would materially help in the solution of the problem before the Committee. It, therefore, engaged as architect, Edward I. Wilson, who, besides being fitted by training and the experience gained in the erection of some thirty-five schools, was also a townsman. Mr. Wilson met with the Committee and gave liberally of his time and efforts in helping to reach a final decision as to the requirements. No less than eight tentative plans were

outlined before the final plan was accepted, resulting in a building with which in its completed and visible form every citizen is familiar.

The Committee has carried the building to its completion and has practically kept within the appropriation as made by the Town, the overlay being only a matter of some thirty-nine dollars. This was accomplished, in spite of the continual advance of prices in materials and labor, by the observance of rigid adherence to economy and the complete initial study made of the entire proposition.

A short description of the building is incorporated in this report which will indicate the accommodations provided and explain the provisions made for future enlargement. The design adopted is simple and dignified and of the Georgian period, fitting in well with the history and traditions of the Old Colony. The exterior is of rough textured brick of different tones, harmonizing one with the other and giving a pleasing texture to the walls, trimmed with gray terra cotta and its surface broken by large windows and simple but effective entrances.

The exterior walls are of a hollow brick construction known as the "Fiske-locke" brick, which is so laid that an air space is secured in the center of the wall and the joints broken, making it practically impossible for moisture to come through the walls.

The basement walls are constructed of Portland cement concrete and a complete system of drainage about the walls is laid to take care of the natural tendency of the ground-water to seep in and cause a damp basement. The roof water is taken care of by an internal conductor and by the adoption of this method all troubles from frozen and leaky spouts are obviated.

The sanitary arrangements are of the individual and most modern type and all are properly ventilated. A complete and ample sewerage system has been installed to take care of the needs of the building.

The interior is excellently lighted and from the windows wide views may be obtained over the surrounding towns and Massachusetts Bay.

The building contains class rooms of varying size for the freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors; an assembly hall with stage seating one hundred and fifty; a teachers' room; a room for the principal, superintendent and school committee; each with connecting toilets; a physics and chemistry laboratory; a room for the teaching of the business course, with adjoining room for stenography and typewriting. A large space for storage of supplies is also provided.

In the basement are the boys' and girls' locker rooms with toilets adjacent; also a room at present unassigned, but capable of being used for various purposes, space for bicycle storage and the heater and fuel rooms.

The building is practically proof against any fire which might originate in the boiler room, as this part of the building is isolated and to gain access to it, one must leave the building and enter the heating room from its own outside entrance. All the partition walls in the basement are of gray brick, and the ceilings are fireproofed with metal lath and hard plaster.

The building is planned so that at any future period additions may be made at either end to give additional accommodations, unit by unit, as required, and with practically no added expense for alterations of the present building; the arrangement of the corridors and placing of the stairways and the lighting of all rooms having been made in view of future additions.

The building is heated by a gravity return system, supplemented by direct radiation in the rooms. The ventilation and circulation of air are from three fresh-air rooms, where the air is warmed and delivered to each room at the rate of thirty cubic feet per minute for each occupant. In each class room and elsewhere about the building direct radiation is provided, as an auxiliary needed only in the coldest weather.

When the site for the new building was first considered by the Town, it was voted to place the building on the then Town property at the Center. At a special Town Meeting, held later, it was voted to purchase the Thorndyke property consisting of nine acres, which adjoined the Town land.

This gives ample room for any buildings which might be required in the future, as well as an athletic field and baseball diamond. In view of this, the Town appointed a commission to consider the development of the entire tract, and that body wisely decided to secure the advice of Francis Asbury Robinson of Boston, an expert in city planning, and as a result of Mr. Robinson's study and on his recommendation, the Building Committee voted to locate the building on its present site.

In closing, the Committee may say that it feels proud to have been associated with a development so important to the future of the Town.

CHARLES S. SHORT,
HAMILTON W. WELCH,
JOY K. GANNETT,
CHARLES H. WATERMAN,
ANSEL F. SERVAN,
WILLIAM H. NORTH,
A. A. HASTINGS,
MRS. RENA M. COLE.

January, 1918.

TOWN OF SCITUATE

Annual Town Meeting

March 4, For the Transaction of Business
March 11, For the Election of Officers and Voting on the License Question

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers other than those elected by ballot, viz.: Surveyor of Lumber, Measurer of Wood and Bark, two or more Fence Viewers, two or more Field Drivers, one Pound Keeper.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1918

General Government	$7,000 00
Town Survey	1,000 00
Employer's liability	200 00
Emergency fund	2,000 00
Police	4,500 00
Fire department	3,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Sealer's salary and expense	150 00
Moth work	2,290 97
Owner's liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	500 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health (including inspection)	1,250 00
Roads, general	5,000 00

Preservation of macadam	$4,500 00
Oiling graveled roads	3,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	3,000 00
Sign boards	25 00
Support of poor	6,000 00
Military aid	375 00
Mothers' aid	2,500 00
State aid	2,500 00
Soldiers' relief	600 00
School Committee salaries	250 00
Support of schools	21,800 00
Transportation	6,700 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes (unclassified)	500 00
Interest account	3,250 00
Reduction of debt	14,050 00
State highway tax	2,500 00
State tax	15,000 00
County tax	7,500 00
Refunds	100 00
Fore River bridge	200 00
Maintenance of public buildings	500 00
Public landing	150 00
Total	$132,240 97

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the town's poor, or act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 7. To hear the report of any committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Article 8. Will the town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the town, or act thereon.

Article 9. Will the town determine the way and manner in which its taxes shall be collected the present year, or act thereon.

Article 10. Will the town rescind its vote of March 5, 1917, whereby it was voted to change the name of Ocean Avenue to Collamore Road. Franklin M. Darrow, *et al.*

Article 11. Will the town adopt by-laws providing for the appointment of a paid Investigator to assist in the work of the Advisory Board, or act thereon. Jere. R. Ainslie, *et al.*

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not in excess of twenty-five (25) dollars to which the Historical Society has pledged a like or greater sum for the purpose of erecting new sign boards on the streets mentioned in the report of the Street Nomenclature Committee, or act thereon. Scituate Historical Society.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not in excess of five hundred (500) dollars to shingle the roof and walls of the Cudworth House, or act thereon. Scituate Historical Society.

Article 14. Will the town instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, razor fish, so called, and scallops within the town of Scituate, in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws, as amended by act of 1913, Chapter 517, and further amended by acts of 1915, Chapter 86. General. Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the Superintendents' Union now existing between the towns of Duxbury, Marshfield and Scituate, or act thereon. Charles S. Short, *et al.*

Article 16. To see if the town will appoint a committee to secure legislation, authorizing the town to employ a Town Manager, or act thereon. James W. Turner, *et al.*

Article 17. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred (200) dollars for the scaling and painting of the iron railing extending on the sea wall in front of Grasshopper Lane for a distance of approximately 500 feet towards Minot, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 18. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the building of a sidewalk, to start in at the end of the present sidewalk, at or near the Cliff House, and to end on Bailey's Causeway about fifty feet from Beach Street, or act thereon. North Scituate Beach Improvement Association.

Article 19. Will the town accept the layout of the County Commissioners for the relocation of Surfside Road, North Scituate Beach, or act thereon. Selectmen.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to replank the First Cliff Bridge, or act thereon. Caleb W. Prouty, *et al.*

Article 21. Will the town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars to be used as a reserve fund, or act thereon.

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Selectmen of Scituate.

Peirce Mem'l. Library

ANNUAL REPORT
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For the Year Ending December 31

1918

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1918

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.— ANSEL F. SERVAN, Chairman, Scituate; G. DANA YEATON, Scituate; CHARLES W. PEARE, Egypt.

Town Clerk. — JETSON WADE, Greenbush.

Treasurer. — WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON, Scituate.

Collector. — ALBERT D. SPAULDING, North Scituate.

School Committee. — RENA M. COLE, Chairman, Greenbush; MARION C. ALEXANDER, GEORGE F. DWYER, Scituate.

Superintendent of Schools. — F. E. BRAGDON, North Scituate.

Board of Health. — DR. WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, Chairman, North Scituate; GEORGE T. OTIS and JOHN W. BURKE, Scituate.

Highway Surveyor. — ARCHIE L. MITCHELL, North Scituate.

Park Commissioners.—WILLIAM H. NORTH, Chairman, Minot; JOHN F. DALBY, Egypt; FRANK H. BARRY, Scituate.

Chief of Fire Department. — ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

District Engineers. — District No. 1, ALFRED B. COLE, Scituate; District No. 2, FRANK W. LITCHFIELD, Greenbush; District No. 3, ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate; District No. 4, DANFORTH P. SYLVESTER, Minot; District No. 5, CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt.

Police Officers and Constables. — JOHN F. TURNER, Chief, Egypt; CHARLES M. LITCHFIELD, Egypt; ELMER F. BURROWS, Scituate.

Registrars of Voters. — CHARLES F. CLAPP, Chairman, Greenbush; JETSON WADE, Clerk, Greenbush; WALTER J. STODDARD, North Scituate; WILLIAM STANLEY, Scituate.

Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent. — WILLIAM F. FORD, North Scituate.

Auditor. — CHARLES A. CUSHMAN, Scituate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures. — CHARLES F. CURRAN, Scituate.

Forest Fire Warden.—ERNEST R. SEAVERNS, North Scituate.

Advisory Board. — WALTER HAYNES, Chairman, Scituate; PETER W. SHARP, Secretary, North Scituate; WILLIAM O. CLAPP, North Scituate; HAROLD W. POLAND, North Scituate; PAUL R. EATON, North Scituate; WILLIAM W. WADE, Egypt; ROGER S. DIX, Greenbush; DR. HARRY F. CLEVERLY, Scituate; WILLIAM E. SUPPLE, Scituate.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation	$6,500 00
Permits, rights and licenses	97 00
Rental of Town Hall	16 00
Reimbursements on telephones	26 75
Reimbursements on collectors	114 45
Miscellaneous	1 60

PAID

Selectmen's services	$941 76	
Office expense	111 72	
Miscellaneous expense	1,568 53	
Auditor's services	100 00	
Treasurer's salary	416 65	
Treasurer's expense	159 24	
A. D. Spaulding, Collector's salary	1,245 62	
John F. Turner, Collector's salary	148 85	
Collectors' expense	412 84	
Assessors salaries	1,255 68	
Advisory Board, expense	40 00	
Law	129 74	
Town Clerk's salary	344 35	
Town Clerk's expense	47 60	
Registration, salaries	200 75	
Elections	175 45	
Town Hall	118 30	
Exceeded		661 28
	$7,417 08	$7,417 08

Payments as follows:

Ansel F. Servan	$375 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	197 55	
Charles W. Peare	180 00	
Jetson Wade, clerk	189 21	
		$941 76

Office expense:

Jetson Wade	$9 68	
The Bound rook Press	13 85	
Hobbs & Warren	14 09	
A. W. Brownell	1 75	
Ansel F. Servan	15 08	
Adams Cushing & Foster	2 72	
Charles W. Peare	8 20	
Patrick Curran, postmaster	26 60	
Ward's	19 75	
		$111 72

Miscellaneous expense:

The Franklin Publishing Co.	$3 60	
The N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	217 22	
John W. Burke	123 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	68 50	
Hobbs & Warren	7 27	
Russell T. Knox	15 00	
The Boundbrook Press	442 30	
Ansel F. Servan	52 03	
William J. Roberts	15 00	
Harrison L. House	17 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	10 75	
The Carter Ink Co.	1 25	
John B. Washburn	37 31	
The County of Plymouth	2 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	23 65	
Selectmen	213 00	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	294 00	
Charles W. Peare	22 40	
Jetson Wade	2 75	
		$1,568 53

Auditor:

Charles A. Cushman	$100 00	
		$100 00

Treasurer:		
William P. Richardson, salary	$416 65	
Treasurer's expense:		
Bureau of Statistics	18 00	
Stationery and postage	85 50	
The Treasurer's bond	50 00	
Cash	5 74	
		$575 89
Collector of Taxes:		
Albert D. Spaulding, salary	$1,245 62	
John F. Turner, salary	148 85	
Collector's expense:		
The Franklin Publishing Co.	127 40	
The Bound rook Press	65 09	
Postage and stationery	118 10	
Hull East Wind	2 25	
G. Dana Yeaton, Collector's bond	100 00	
		$1,807 31
Advisory Board, expense:		
Russell T. Knox, automobile	$11 50	
Aaron Bates, automobile	17 50	
John W. Burke, automobile	2 00	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly, automobile	5 00	
Peter W. Sharp, automobile	3 00	
The Franklin Publishing Co.	1 00	
		$40 00
Law:		
Melvin M. Johnson	$129 72	
		$129 72
Town Clerk:		
Jetson Wade, services	$344 35	
Cash and postage	37 60	
Thomas Groom & Co.	7 00	
The Boundbrook Press	3 00	
		$391 95

REGISTRATION

Jetson Wade, services	$47 00	
William Stanley	40 00	
Charles F. Clapp	45 00	
Walter J. Stoddard	40 00	
The Boundbrook Press	28 75	
		$200 75

ELECTIONS

Jetson Wade, services	$36 00	
Jetson Wade, expense	3 40	
Mrs. Mary A. Webb, lunches	12 00	
Harold W. Cole	4 00	
Charles F. Curran	4 00	
Russell T. Knox	12 00	
Elmer W. Litchfield	4 00	
John W. Burke	12 00	
Wright & Potter	23 30	
William W. Wade	8 00	
George F. Dwyer	8 00	
Ansel F. Servan, lunches	24 00	
The Boundbrook Press	24 75	
		$175 45

TOWN HALL

Arthur F. Richardson, janitor	$74 50	
The George F. Welch Co.	18 05	
William H. Watson	6 00	
Electric Light and Power Co	9 00	
William H. Harney	1 00	
John W. Burke	3 75	
Frederic Cole Estate	6 00	
		$118 30

ASSESSORS' SALARIES

Ansel F. Servan	$500 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	263 40	
Charles W. Peare	240 00	
Jetson Wade, clerk	252 28	
		$1,255 68

TOWN SURVEY

Unexpended balance from 1917		$866 99
Payments,		
Harrison L. House	$409 00	
Unexpended, but contracted for	457 99	
	$866 99	$866 99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Reimbursements from individuals and Court		72 80
Exceeded		957 92
Paid, services	$3,850 22	
Expenses,		
Automobiles	140 75	
Lockup	122 78	
Other expenses	416 97	
	$4,530 72	$4,530 72

SERVICES

John F. Turner, Chief	$792 61
Charles M. Litchfield	484 27
Elmer F. Burrows	1,537 75
George F. Dwyer	20 55
Alfred B. Cole	40 35
William Stanley	13 80
Michael F. Welch	20 17
David W. O'Hern	181 42
John Stonefield	432 08
George R. Walling	10 80
G. Wilbur Damon	13 50
William O. Clapp	11 70
Eugene Longfellow	66 15
J. Edward Gillis	83 75

Thomas J. Hill	$125 57	
Arthur F. Richardson	13 95	
R. Frank Hall	1 80	
		$3,850 22

AUTOMOBILES

Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	$139 75	
Front Street Transportation Co.	1 00	
		$140 75

LOCKUP

The George F. Welch Co.	$20 45	
Michael F. Welch	84 83	
Electric Light and Power Co.	11 00	
David W. O'Hern	1 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	5 00	
		$122 78

OTHER EXPENSES

Howard H. Young	$2 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	155 87	
The George F. Welch Co.	22 20	
Auto List Publishing Co.	18 00	
Adams, Cushing & Foster	14 60	
Linskey Brothers	27 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	19 37	
John W. Burke	2 92	
Standard Oil Co.	2 10	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.	36 90	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	35 00	
Mrs. Martin Haslam	3 00	
Danforth P. Sylvester	12 00	
Francis N. Hyland	14 50	
George F. Dwyer	14 73	
D. W. Clark	16 56	
Ray F. Litchfield	20 02	
		$416 97

WAR EMERGENCY FUND

Transferred balance from 1917		$460 15
Exceeded		169 04
Payments as follows:		
Charles M. Litchfield	$261 00	
John Stonefield	180 00	
David W. O'Hern	156 00	
Michael F. Welch	3 00	
Alfred B. Cole	12 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	17 19	
		$629 19

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$3,500 00
Credit, material sold		49 00
Payments, services	$720 13	
Horses and automobiles	415 75	
Maintenance of buildings	360 28	
Equipment and repairs	2,196 12	
Fuel and lights	82 30	
Other expenses	396 61	
Exceeded		622 19
	$4,171 19	$4,171 19

Payments as follows:		
Pay rolls on house fires	$720 13	
		$720 13

HORSES AND AUTOMOBILES

Bound Brook Garage	$109 00
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 00
Howard H. Young	6 00
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	245 75
Caleb W. Prouty	3 00
Frederic Cole Estate	10 00

John T. Fitts	$6 50	
Front Street Transportation Co.	20 00	
Perez L. Young, Jr.	5 00	
Joseph Kenney	7 50	
		$415 75

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

Fred L. Litchfield	$134 50	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	6 56	
James Pelrine	50 00	
Franc's N. Hyland	50 00	
Charles B. Carpenter	16 67	
Arthur C. Withem	10 00	
Harry McBride	3 50	
The George F. Welch Co.	2 80	
Walter C. Gardner	50 00	
Harold W. Cole	25 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	11 25	
		$360 28

EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$15 40	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	788 44	
Ralph Conte	2 00	
The Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	772 50	
Litchfield Brothers	19 19	
Clarence L. Sylvester	375 00	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	2 60	
The George F. Welch Co.	91	
Ernest R. Seaverns	220 08	
		$2,196 12

FUEL AND LIGHTS

Charles F. Andrews	$25 50	
Electric Light and Power Co	52 60	
Bosworth & Beal	4 20	
		$82 30

OTHER EXPENSES

Cohasset Supply Co.	$11 59	
Ernest R. Seaverns	5 81	
Joseph A. Ward	11 80	
Harry M. MacDonald	6 62	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	107 13	
J. Francis Bresnahan	24 15	
Frank S. Staples	2 00	
Joseph N. Murphy	1 25	
Mrs. F. E. Hammond	2 10	
Bound Brook Garage	51 10	
James D. McQuarrie	14 70	
Ocean View Store	7 20	
Cornelius Callahan Co.	2 87	
Charles V. Stenbuck	4 50	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	63 75	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	1 98	
C. C. Withem	15 15	
The George F. Welch Co.	1 35	
Front Street Transportation Co.	32 60	
George T. Otis	3 50	
A. C. Demary Co.	5 42	
G. D. Damon & Son	8 00	
Charles F. Curran	4 04	
J. W. Appleton	72	
James Pelrine	2 60	
Michael F. Welch	68	
Edna Litchfield	4 00	
		$396 6

FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		$500 00
Refund from individuals		5 25
Paid services	$463 14	

HORSES AND AUTOMOBILES

Bound Brook Garage	$65 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	135 00	
John T. Fitts	15 00	
Frederic Cole Estate	18 00	
Ernest R. Seaverns	3 00	
Caleb W. Prouty	7 25	
LeRoy B. Litchfield	3 00	
OTHER EXPENSES		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	31 83	
Exceeded		235 97
	$741 22	$741 22

CHARITIES

Appropriation		$6,000 00
From individual		5 00
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$627 84	
Board	1,281 36	
Rent	318 25	
Milk	92 80	
Clothing	32 45	
Fuel	615 06	
Meat	166 00	
Cash	1,704 00	
Groceries	545 55	
Medical aid and nursing	795 86	
Burials	106 00	
Other expenses	26 15	
Exceeded		306 32
	$6,311 32	$6,311 32

Paid as follows:		
Ansel F. Servan	$250 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	131 70	
Charles W. Peare	120 00	
Jetson Wade, clerk	126 14	
		$627 84

BOARD

Simon Jellows	$250 00	
Mrs B. F. Reed	104 00	
Mrs. Randall O'Hanley	156 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Carson	178 71	
Mrs. E. E. Weatherbee	353 15	
Town of Cohasset	229 50	
Maria Fox	10 00	
		$1,281 36

RENT

Frank O. Clapp	$70 00	
Ella J. Cooney	72 00	
E. Parker Welch Estate	176 25	
		$318 25

MILK

Charles G. Finnie	$49 36	
Henrietta Merritt	4 00	
A. C. Demary Co.	2 94	
Aaron Bates	36 50	
		$92 80

CLOTHING

John W. Burke	$6 00	
Louis Levine	4 65	
Town of Cohasset	21 80	
		$32 45

CASH AID

Payments	$1,704 00	
		$1,704 00

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co.	$477 06	
Charles F. Andrews	22 00	

Robert J. Litchfield	$10 00	
John T. Fitts	90 00	
Henrietta Merritt	16 00	
		$615 06

GROCERIES

M. G. Seaverns Co.	$104 00	
A. C. Demary Co.	58 38	
Herbert E. Webb	165 77	
Charles W. Frye	136 09	
Jere R. Ainslie	81 31	
		$545 55

MEDICAL AID AND NURSING

Minnie Patterson	$90 00	
Fisk & Arnold	4 00	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	166 10	
Martha G. Seaverns	4 20	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	191 00	
Mrs. Arthur F. Sylvester	12 50	
Andrew L. Curtis	80 00	
Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital	73 50	
City of Boston	5 71	
Harry M. MacDonald	16 85	
Bertha M. Bullard	14 00	
Amelia F. Whidden	50 00	
Charles T. Howard	30 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	2 00	
Mrs. George Hardwick	20 00	
Dr. William P. Grovestein	36 00	
		$795 86

BURIALS

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$100 00	
Frank L. Young	6 00	
		$106 00

MEAT

George T. Otis	$166 00	
		$166 00

OTHER EXPENSES

James J. Sullivan	$10 00	
John W. Burke	12 40	
G. Dana Yeaton	3 75	
		$ 6 15

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Received from State		329 02
Divided as follows:		
Salaries and clerk hire	$316 62	
Cash aid	1,756 00	
Rent	185 34	
Milk	50 39	
Fuel	142 77	
Clothing	125 75	
Other expenses	29 30	
Unexpended	222 85	
	$2,829 02	$2,829 02
Paid as follows:		
Ansel F. Servan	$125 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	68 55	
Charles W. Peare	60 00	
Jetson Wade, clerk	63 07	
		$316 62
Cash aid		1,756 00
Rent:		
Harry T. Stenbeck	$120 00	
Town of Cohasset	65 34	
		$185 34

MILK

Town of Cohasset	$50 39	
		$50 39

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co.	$25 00	
Town of Cohasset	62 77	
John T. Fitts	55 00	
		$142 77

CLOTHING

John W. Burke	$63 83	
Sidney S. Gates	45 00	
Town of Cohasset	16 92	
		$125 75

OTHER EXPENSES

John W. Burke	$29 30	
		$29 30

MOTH WORK

Appropriation:

Town's Liability	$2,290 97
Owners' Liability	1,300 00
Elm Tree Beetle	300 00
Received from State	232 65
Received from individual	1 68
From individuals on account of spraying	744 35
From State Highway Department	56 10
Due from individuals, spraying	190 15
	$5,115 90

Payments as follows:

William F. Ford	$929 25
George M. Jenkins	681 00
John E. Barry	381 75
Ernest F. Litchfield	388 50
Henry P. O'Neil	3 75
John Slattery	123 00

Arthur J. Dalby	$63 00	
Thomas Murphy	218 25	
Abner S. Dalby	6 00	
John Lonergan	33 00	
Martin Scannell	34 50	
Edgar L. Hyland	27 00	
Henry Newcomb	309 00	
John Whorf	27 00	
Merton Burbank	67 50	
George B. Vinal	3 00	
Elisha Litchfield	111 00	
Albert Ainslie	57 00	
Harold A. Merritt	3 00	
Moses H. Jellows	6 00	
James L. McCarthy	63 00	
David L. Studley	36 00	
Daniel Johnson	48 00	
James S. Barry	24 00	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	63 00	
Leslie Lake	84 00	
John Jellows	12 00	
William Hamilton	9 75	
		$3,812 25

Expense:

William F. Ford	$619 01	
Maria T. Ford	78 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	18 05	
The George F. Welch Co.	33 92	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	5 85	
Francis E. Merritt	229 35	
Joseph Breck & Son	7 65	
Standard Oil Co.	46 25	
C. W. Prouty	82 50	
Boundbrook Press	6 50	
Adams Express Co.	64	
F. T. Bailey	1 00	
		$1,128 72
Unexpended		$174 93

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$500 00
Credit from individual		1 15
Paid for labor	$373 00	
Paid for supplies	128 15	
	$501 15	$501 15

Payments as follows:

William F. Ford	$122 50	
Ernest F. Litchfield	72 00	
George M. Jenkins	97 50	
Henry C. Newcomb	66 00	
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.	15 00	
		$373 00

Expense:

The George F. Welch Co.	$8 75	
Chase Brothers Co.	14 40	
Emmons & Co.	15 00	
William F. Ford, teams	72 00	
Mitchell Brothers, teams	18 00	
		$128 15

ELM TREE BEETLE

Appropriation		$300 00
Expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Exceeded	83 21

Payments as follows:

Salaries	$767 30	
Administrative expense	39 80	
Quarantine	60 00	
Vital statistics	16 25	
Inspection	153 50	
Other expenses	46 36	
	$1,083 21	$1,083 21

Payments as follows:

Dr. William P. Grovestein	$243 00	
Henry Webb	185 30	
George T. Otis	241 00	
John W. Burke	98 00	
		$767 30

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Dr. William P. Grovestein	$39 80	
		$39 80

QUARANTINE

James S. Barry	20 00	
Moses H. Jellows	40 00	
		$60 00

VITAL STATISTICS

C. W. & E. H. Sparrell	$7 50	
Charles H. Nott	1 00	
Dr. H. E. Fernald	1 50	
Henry Webb	2 50	
James L. McCarty	1 50	
Frank L. Young	1 75	
Webster Litchfield	50	
		$16 25

INSPECTION

William W. Waterman	$62 50	
Arthur R. Merritt	16 00	
J. Francis Bresnahan	75 00	
		$153 50

OTHER EXPENSES

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$12 96	
John T. Fallon	2 00	
Boundbrook Press	7 14	
T. H. Thomas Co.	14 26	
Fred A. Conroy	2 00	
George W. Kimball, 2d	2 00	
Thomas N. Tobin	3 00	
Frank L. Young	3 00	
		$46 36

PARK COMMISSION

Appropriation		$300 00
Payments	$258 15	
Unexpended, but contracted for	41 85	
	$300 00	$300 00

Payments as follows:

William Dorr	$20 25
Webster Litchfield	15 50
Elmer Mott	1 00
Frank E. Cook	5 00
Percy T. Mann	8 00
Harry M. Litchfield	20 00
Charles F. Andrews	3 00
George H. Lincoln	3 00
Arthur Sweeney	5 00
Walter C. Gardner	5 00
Frank H. Young	10 00
Frank H. Barry	4 50

W. Webster Hunt	$5 00	
Galen Watson	10 00	
Dennis F. Quinn	5 00	
Willard Litchfield	5 00	
William W. Waterman	5 00	
Joseph F. Litchfield	15 00	
		$145 25

OTHER EXPENSES

Samuel Gannett	$40 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	42 25	
Jetson Wade, agent	24 75	
The George F. Welch Co.	5 90	
		$112 90

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$100 00
Received for fees		34 20
Paid:		
Charles F. Curran	$125 00	
Allen, Doane & Co.	50	
Unexpended	8 70	
	$134 20	$134 20

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Payments:		
The Electric Light and Power Co.	$2,727 23	
Plymouth Electric Light Co.	115 37	
Unexpended, but contracted for	157 40	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

STATE AID

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Payments:		
State Aid	$1,460 00	
German War	1,579 00	
Exceeded		539 00
	$3,039 00	$3,039 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$600 00
Paid by William P. Richardson, cash	$412 00	
McCreighton Sanatarium	60 00	
The George F. Welch Co., fuel	23 00	
John T. Fitts, fuel	18 00	
Unexpended	87 00	
	$600 00	$600 00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$375 00
Payments	$360 00	
Unexpended	15 00	
	$375 00	$375 00

EDUCATION

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$21,800 00
Transportation	6,000 00
School Committee's salaries	250 00
Received from Dog Fund	415 28
Reimbursements on telephones	29 27
Reimbursements from State Treasurer	54 00

Payments:

Superintendent of Schools	$779 98	
School Physician	75 00	
Administrative expense	70 74	
School Committee's salaries	250 00	
Teachers' salaries	12,671 50	
Transportation	6,632 95	
Janitors	2,199 79	
Textbooks and supplies	1,822 89	
Tuition	87 00	
Fuel	2,276 95	
Building maintenance	1,436 73	
Truant officers	51 00	
Other expenses	1,012 92	
Exceeded		818 90
	$29,367 45	$29,367 45

Payments as follows:

William E. Chaffin, Superintendent	$379 99	
C. A. Crowell, Jr.	133 33	
F. E. Bragdon	266 66	
Expense:		
William E. Chaffin	49 76	
F. E. Bragdon	13 42	
Boundbrook Press	7 56	
		$850 72

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. T. B. Alexander	$75 00	
		$75 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Rena M. Cole	$83 34	
Marion C. Alexander	83 33	
George F. Dwyer	83 33	
		$250 00

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Guy W. Vail	$900 00	
Jennie S. Pierce	920 00	
Marguerite Coydevant	480 00	
Ruth Crandall	330 00	
Pauline Murray	360 00	
Nellie L. Kelley	850 00	
Marion Hammond	670 00	
E. Gertrude Gardner	670 00	
Anastasia McCarthy	610 00	
Stella Devine	420 00	
Maud E. Adlington	1,040 00	
Dora Mussell	330 00	
Josephine G. Ward	670 00	
Sara Kane	670 00	
Maud F. Damon	570 00	
Marie Ward	300 00	
Angie Faunce	225 00	
Samuel Warner	520 00	
Waldo V. Andrews	720 00	
Mildred E. Hastings	360 00	
Marion C. Fowle	297 50	
Anna Fessenden	75 00	
Anna Murphy	235 00	
Dorothy Sheehan	157 50	
Marguerite Reilly	135 00	
Mrs. Eunice Cole	21 00	
William W. Locke	42 50	
Esther Adams	60 00	
Nathaniel Phillips	14 00	
Mrs. Mary A. Doherty	6 00	
Mrs. Josephine Dwyer	13 00	
		$12,671 50

TRANSPORTATION

Caleb W. Prouty	$942 80
William W. Waterman	450 00
C. J. Prouty Estate	546 00

Joseph W. Appleton	$874 00	
Eugene T. Brown	874 00	
G. Wilbur Damon	874 00	
Arthur F. Sylvester	996 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	916 55	
Frederic Cole Estate	6 60	
Town of Marshfield	87 00	
G. Dana Yeaton	66 00	
		$6,632 95

JANITORS

Walter T. Newcomb	$649 98	
Frank L. Young	649 98	
Arthur F. Richardson	797 70	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	29 75	
Ernest R. Seaverns	12 38	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	60 00	
		$2,199 79

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$1,062 02	
American Book Co.	130 47	
Caleb W. Prouty	19 53	
Guy W. Vail	2 02	
C. C. Burchard & Co.	6 44	
Ginn & Co.	37 61	
Boundbrook Press	14 55	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	98 17	
Silver, Burdett & Co	1 48	
Frost & Adams	15 82	
Oliver Ditson & Co.	7 79	
The McMillan Co.	81 39	
The Remington Typewriter Co.	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	216 48	
D. C. Heath & Co.	19 38	
The Century Co.	5 52	
The Model Typewriter Co	21 67	
B. M. Parker	7 20	

Andrew J. Graham	$16 03	
George H. Barnes, Jr.	2 29	
George H. Ellis Co.	38 50	
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	7 34	
Wright & Potter	5 62	
Leroy B. Phillips	2 57	
		$1,822 89

TUITION

Town of Marshfield	$87 00	
		$87 00

FUEL

The George F. Welch Co.	$2,040 45	
John T. Fitts	190 00	
Charles F. Andrews	25 50	
Waldo Litchfield	18 00	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	3 00	
		$2,276 95

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

The George F. Welch Co.	$134 38
J. B. Hunter Co.	15 50
William H. Harney	242 44
William W. Wade	5 00
F. T. Bailey & Co.	318 75
Henry F. Holland	15 70
John E. Harney	3 55
Fred L. Litchfield	30 80
Galen Watson	6 00
Jere R. Ainslie	90 07
William P. Richardson	30 28
James Litchfield	31 00
Masury, Young & Co.	78 00
Luther J. Studley	10 23
William E. Supple	228 75
Waldo Litchfield	3 00
The Bayfield Shop	1 50

M. G. Seaverns & Co.	8 48	
Charles W. Frye	4 50	
Frank L. Young	7 14	
Mitchell Brothers	21 20	
Charles Skoglun	4 00	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	9 20	
Mrs. Waldo Litchfield	15 00	
Herbert F. Bates	106 25	
Arthur F. Richardson	1 75	
Edward C. Vinal	6 50	
Ernest R. Seaverns	7 76	
		$1,436 73

TRUANT OFFICERS

John F. Turner	$25 00	
Elmer F. Burrows	25 00	
Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	1 00	
		$51 00

OTHER EXPENSES

Hayes & Welch	$68 50
Benjamin C. Tower	68 50
G. Dana Yeaton	155 95
Field & Cowles	98 10
William P. Richardson	119 00
Jere R. Ainslie	50 00
The Boundbrook Press	35 56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	170 63
H. L. Dallman Co.	32 59
William E. Chaffin	6 00
Rena M. Cole	6 75
Marion C. Alexander	15 85
The George F. Welch Co.	13 80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15 66
The Beal Press	2 00
Bound Brook Garage	2 00
Nellie S. Kelley	3 80
Guy W. Vail	4 83

Egypt Garage and Machine Co.	$4 00	
Frank A. Collamore	2 00	
Front Street Transportation Co.	33 50	
William W. Wade	5 00	
John W. Burke	5 00	
William F. Mitchell	80 40	
William H. Appleford	2 00	
David W. O'Hern	9 50	
R. Frank Hall	2 00	
		$1,012 92

LIBRARIES

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Payments:		
Allen Memorial Library	$500 00	
Peirce Memorial	500 00	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation		$500 00
Memorial Day		150 00
Received from individual		5 00
Exceeded		6 74
Payments:		
The Boundbrook Press	$7 05	
Charles T. Fish	5 00	
The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co.	17 63	
Israel D. Damon, Quartermaster	150 00	
John W. Burke	12 00	
William H. Pratt	69 50	
Richard W. Robbins	39 24	
Filene s	37 50	
Albert D. Spaulding, on account of tax sale	224 67	
Jack Pena	2 50	
W. E. Firth	50 00	

Seaverns' Pharmacy	$3 43	
William H. North	25 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	10 22	
William E. Supple	8 00	
	$661 74	$661 74

INTEREST

Appropriation		$3,250 00
Interest on Bank balance		574 27
Interest on Taxes, 1915		1,059 83
Interest on Taxes, 1916		903 16
Interest on Taxes, 1917		917 78
Interest on Taxes, 1918		45 63
Exceeded		1,110 79
Payments:		
On Anticipation Notes	$4,566 46	
On Serial Notes	3,295 00	
	$7,861 46	$7,861 46

REFUNDS

Appropriation		$100 00
Received from individual		111 01
Payments as follows:		
Danforth P. Sylvester	$2 00	
Alton L. Curtis	2 03	
Henry Brown Estate	22 50	
George E. Trumbull	40 70	
Mrs. Mary Latey	111 01	
Unexpended	32 77	
	$211 01	$211 01

STATE TAX, 1918

Appropriation		$15,000 00
Payment to State Treasurer	$12,650 00	
Unexpended	2,350 00	
	$15,000 00	$15,000 00

COUNTY TAX, 1918

Appropriation		$7,500 00
Payment to County Treasurer	$7,202 02	
Unexpended	297 98	
	$7,500 00	$7,500 00

STATE HIGHWAY TAX, 1918

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid State Treasurer	$2,454 82	
Unexpended	45 18	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Paid Scituate Water Co.	$4,358 32	
Expense on fountains	19 99	
Unexpended	121 69	
	$4,500 00	$4,500 00

NOTE TRANSACTIONS

BORROWED IN 1918

No. 102, Anticipation	$20,000 00	
No. 103, Anticipation	20,000 00	
No. 104, Anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 105, Anticipation	15,000 00	
No. 106, Anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 107, Anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 108, Anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 109, Anticipation	10,000 00	
No. 110, Anticipation	15,000 00	
		$120,000 00

PAID NOTES

No. 99, Anticipation	$10,000 00	
No. 100, Anticipation	25,000 00	
No. 101, Anticipation	5,000 00	
Nos. 102, 103, 104, Anticipation	50,000 00	
Nos. 105, 106, Anticipation	25,000 00	
No. 84, High School Note	1,000 00	
No. 43, Public Landing	1,400 00	
No. 7, Jenkins School	5,000 00	
Hatherly Road Note	5,000 00	
No. 63, High School Note	1,250 00	
		$128,650 00

REDUCTION OF DEBT

Appropriation		$14,050 00
Paid Note No. 84, High School, Cropley, McGargle & Co.	$1,000 00	
Public Landing, Note No. 43, Washington Reed Estate	1,400 00	
Jenkins School, Note No. 7, South Scituate Savings Bank	5,000 00	
Hatherly Road, Treasurer of the Commonwealth	5,000 00	
High School, Note No. 63, Abington Savings Bank	1,250 00	
Unexpended	400 00	
	$14,050 00	$14,050 00

PUBLIC LANDING AND WHARF

Appropriation		$150 00
Due from individual		100 00
Payments as follows:		
The George F. Welch Co.	$78 42	
James L. McCarthy	1 50	
George F. Dwyer	38 11	
Walter C. Gardner	42 00	
Unexpended	89 97	
	$250 00	$250 00

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Transferred balance from 1917		$3,173 79
Payments as follows:		
T. F. McGann Sons Co.	$2,000 00	
James Craig	500 00	
W. Ro Morgan	2 05	
Frederic Cole Estate	41 42	
Thomas F. Bailey	50 00	
LeRoy B. Litchfield	405 51	
Adams Pond Co., Inc.	15 50	
George E. Kimball	36 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	10 46	
James L. Prouty	20 00	
Henry C. Seaverns	4 00	
John H. Towne, Treasurer	88 85	
	$3,173 79	$3,173 79

MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation		$500 00
Payments:		
Moses B. Colman, Agent	$39 95	
G. Dana Yeaton, Agent	143 45	
Jetson Wade, Agent	27 56	
Ernest R. Seaverns	456 47	
F. T. Bailey & Co.	3 00	
Exceeded		170 43
	$670 43	$670 43

CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

Appropriation		$250 00
Payments as follows:		
David W. O'Hern	$85 00	
John E. Barry	1 50	
Robert Cole	1 50	
Jacobs-Whitcomb Co.	13 10	
Edward Bush, et al.	47 50	
Unexpended	101 40	
	$250 00	$250 00

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Appropriation		$227 00
Exceeded		95 50
Payments as follows:		
Warren W. Jenkins	$200 00	
Dr. T. B. Alexander	27 00	
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	32 50	
Carl C. Chessia	63 00	
	$322 50	$322 50

ROADS, GENERAL

Appropriation		$5,000 00
CREDITS		
First Baptist Church		$70 60
George M. Whorf		5 00
Due from individuals		36 00
Exceeded		297 90
Paid for labor and teams	$4,145 22	
Paid for supplies and expense	1,264 28	
	$5,409 50	$5,409 50
Payments as follows:		
Archie L. Mitchell	$474 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	349 50	
Mitchell Brothers	299 00	
Lawrence A. DuBois	1 90	
Martin Scannell	7 00	
Aaron Bates	41 10	
James S. Jenkins, Estate	72 53	
Arthur F. Sylvester	11 75	
Samuel Wilson	75	
Front Street Transportation Co.	89 10	
William W. Waterman	4 50	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	243 00	

James L. McCarthy	$106 50
Warren W. Jenkins	265 40
Francis E. Merritt	29 70
Charles W. Harris	6 00
Irving F. Litchfield	18 00
Thomas O. Jenkins	3 00
Martin Curran, Jr.	39 00
Edward J. Dunn	254 10
Daniel W. Clark	19 69
John T. Fitts	112 20
Louis E. Cole	59 40
Albert B. Curtis	69 30
G. Dana Yeaton	56 10
C. J. Prouty Estate	52 80
Tilden Brothers	6 60
Martin Quinn	24 00
Joseph Flynn	24 00
John T. Fallon	24 00
William Driscoll	33 00
Geo ge M. Whorf	113 40
John Sullivan	33 00
John Jellows	6 00
A. Wallace Hunt	177 00
Levi Wright	10 00
Ezra Vinal	159 00
Richard Graham	31 50
Robert Callahan	66 00
Frank B. Damon	48 00
Abner S. Dalby	33 00
G. Wilbur Damon	33 00
Walter C. Gardner	42 00
Caleb T. Jenkins, Jr.	24 00
Henry P. Tobin	21 00
Thomas N. Tobin	33 00
William H. Watson	24 00
William Hamilton	22 50
Elwood M. Litchfield	16 50
Elisha Litchfield	21 00

Frank H. Young	$22 50	
Alvin Bates	1 50	
J. C. and J. H. Merritt Estate	13 20	
Frank E. Cook	132 00	
Frank White	66 00	
George H. Jenkins	48 00	
Everett E. Webb	6 00	
William O. Clapp	13 20	
Eugene T. Brown	132 00	
		$4,145 22

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$22 22
Daniel W. Clark	57 10
Charles N. Turner	4 50
The George F. Welch Co.	616 08
Fred L. Litchfield	1 31
Francis E. Merritt	28 20
Litchfield Brothers	4 40
George F. Welch	170 10
Charles W. Frye	2 04
N. E. Roads Machinery Co.	25 00
Percy T. Mann	28 20
Charles E. Perkins	8 00
Jeanne Bradford	69 40
F. T. Bailey & Co.	1 00
Lester Whittaker	12 25
Archie L. Mitchell	6 15
George Walling	29 40
The Boundbrook Press	7 00
W. Roy Morgan	2 15
William O. Clapp	6 00
John T. Fitts	47 60
Joseph Breck	10 83
Mitchell Brothers	12 00
James S. Jenkins Estate	5 00
Henry A. Litchfield	2 00
C. W. Carlander	3 60

Walter S. Harrub	$23 60	
John W. Burke	4 00	
M. G. Seaverns & Co.	1 15	
H. I. Macomber	1 00	
William E. Supple	53 00	
		$1,264 28

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Appropriation		$300 00
Payments as follows:		
Archie L. Mitchell	$28 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	21 00	
William O. Clapp	39 60	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	18 00	
Aaron Bates	19 80	
J. C. and J. H. Merritt Estate	19 80	
Frank B. Damon	15 00	
A. Wallace Hunt	15 00	
George M. Whorf	3 00	
Abner S. Dalby	18 00	
Elwood M. Litchfield	9 00	
James L. McCarthy	3 00	
Frank White	12 00	
Frank E. Cook	33 00	
Edward J. Dunn	19 80	
Mitchell Brothers	6 60	
Warren W. Jenkins	6 60	
Robert Callahan	3 00	
Ezra Vinal	9 00	
Unexpended	80	
	$300 00	$300 00

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid for labor and teams	$181 56	
Unexpended	318 44	
	$500 00	$500 00

Payments as follows:

Mitchell Brothers	$33 85	
Front Street Transportation Co.	23 10	
Bartley Curran	2 25	
Samuel Smith	2 25	
Henry P. Tobin	2 63	
James O'Hern	4 13	
James McKenna	2 25	
Leon F. Knox	2 25	
Richard Wherity	1 50	
James S. Jenkins Estate	13 13	
Charles P. Curran	75	
John T. Fallon	75	
James Welch	75	
Archie L. Mitchell	12 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	9 00	
Martin Scannell	4 00	
Edward Ward	1 50	
Ralph Sylvester	6 75	
Henry C. Seaverns	1 50	
William O. Clapp	16 88	
Aaron Bates	1 88	
Warren W. Jenkins	75	
Caleb W. Prouty	6 00	
Michael F. Welch	6 50	
G. Dana Yeaton	8 70	
The George F. Welch Co.	16 51	
		$181 56

PRESERVATION OF MACADAM

Appropriation		$4,500 00
Credit, Thomas W. Lawson		160 00
Paid for labor and teams	$1,955 75	
Paid for supplies and expense	2,703 91	
Unexpended	34	
	$4,660 00	$4,660 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$224 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	168 00	
Warren W. Jenkins	184 80	
John T. Fitts	85 80	
Edward J. Dunn	259 05	
Frank E. Cook	148 50	
Front Street Transportation Co.	17 80	
William O. Clapp	128 70	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	78 50	
Ezra Vinal	157 75	
George H. Jenkins	97 00	
Frank B. Damon	7 00	
Frank White	23 50	
Abner S. Dalby	66 50	
A. Wallace Hunt	62 50	
Walter C. Gardner	16 00	
Albert B. Curtis	23 10	
Robert Callahan	13 50	
Aaron Bates	16 50	
Thomas N. Tobin	7 50	
George M. Whorf	8 50	
Everett Webb	7 50	
Mitchell Brothers	88 20	
Eugene T. Brown	19 80	
Andrew L. Curtis	9 00	
Elmer F. Burrows	6 00	
John Sullivan	11 25	
John Patterson	7 50	
Martin Scannell	12 00	
		$1,955 75

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

The Barrett Co.	$2,647 95	
Archie L. Mitchell	2 55	
H. I. Dallman Co.	4 10	
The Boston Sand and Gravel Co.	21 00	
The George F. Welch Co.	3 55	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R.	24 76	
		$2,703 91

OIL AND GRAVEL

Appropriation		$2,500 00
Paid for labor and teams	$876 40	
Paid for supplies	1,623 44	
Unexpended	16	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

Payments as follows:

Irving F. Litchfield	$18 00
George M. Whor	12 00
Robert Callahan	15 00
John Sullivan	12 00
William Driscoll	6 00
Ezra Vinal	36 00
James L. McCarthy	6 00
Frank B. Damon	18 00
A. Wallace Hunt	15 00
Frank White	3 00
George H. Jenkins	39 00
Abner S. Dalby	3 00
Everett E. Webb	3 00
Thomas N. Tobin	4 50
Mitchell Brothers	28 50
John Patterson	9 00
Martin Scannell	6 00
Archie L. Mitchell	88 00
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	63 00
Warren W. Jenkins	6 60
James S. Jenkins Estate	6 60
John T. Fitts	19 80
Louis E. Cole	39 60
C. J. Prouty Estate	39 60
Edward J. Dunn	105 60
Albert B. Curtis	26 40
Front Street Transportation Co.	19 80
G. Dana Yeaton	6 60
William O. Clapp	52 80
G. Wilbur Damon	6 60

Frank E. Cook	$66 00	
J. C. and J. H. Merritt Estate	26 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	24 00	
Martin Quinn	18 00	
Joseph Flynn	18 00	
John T. Fallon	3 00	
Richard Graham	6 00	
		$876 40

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSE

Miss Jeanne Bradford	$31 60	
Percy T. Mann	4 40	
The Barrett Co.	1,587 44	
		$1,623 44

FORE RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation		$200 00
Paid William L. Foster, Treasurer	$290 00	
Exceeded		90 00
	$290 00	$290 00

SCITUATE AVENUE

Received for betterments, 1917		$200 00
Paid Jonathan Hatch Estate, land damage	$300 00	
Exceeded		100 00
	$300 00	$300 00

SIDEWALK (SPECIAL), NORTH SCITUATE BEACH

Appropriation		$500 00
Paid for labor and teams	$368 40	
Paid for supplies and expense	122 74	
Unexpended	8 86	
	$500 00	$500 00

Payments as follows:

Archie L. Mitchell	$28 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	21 00	
Frank E. Cook	125 40	
Nicholas Wherity, Jr.	33 00	
Frank B. Damon	36 50	
A. Wallace Hunt	43 00	
Abner S. Dalby	9 00	
Frank White	39 00	
Leo Murphy	6 50	
Robert Callahan	24 00	
Ezra Vinal	3 00	
		$368 40

EXPENSE AND SUPPLIES

The George F. Welch Co.	$110 74	
Mitchell Brothers	12 00	
		$122 74

REPLANKING SECOND CLIFF BRIDGE

Appropriation		$1,700 00
Paid for labor and supplies	$1,695 00	
Paid for expense	5 00	
	$1,700 00	$1,700 00

William E. Supple, contractor.

HIGH SCHOOL FURNISHINGS

Unexpended balance of 1917		$188 34
Payments as follows:		
American Seating Co.	$164 00	
L. J. Peabody	24 50	
Exceeded		16
	$188 50	$188 50

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEW STREET SIGNS

Appropriation		$25 00
Unexpended	$25 00	
	$25 00	$25 00

GUIDE BOARDS

Appropriation		$25 00
Received from the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association		28 00
Payments as follows:		
The Bayfield Shop	$28 00	
Archie L. Mitchell	4 00	
Archie L. Mitchell, automobile	3 00	
Aaron Bates	5 00	
George M. Whorf	3 00	
Unexpended	10 00	
	$53 00	$53 00

CUDWORTH HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation		$300 00
Received from the Historical Society		129 16
Payments, under the direction of the Historical Society, T. F. Bailey & Son	429 16	
	$429 16	$429 16

PAINTING AND REPAIRS ON RAILING AT MINOT

Appropriation		$200 00
Unexpended	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

DRAINING NORTH SCITUATE MARSHES

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$400 00
Payments:		
Eugene Hamilton	$303 00	
Henry A. Litchfield	26 00	
Unexpended	71 00	
	$400 00	$400 00

PRESERVATION OF OLD LIGHTHOUSE

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation		$200 00
Payments:		
Elmer W. Litchfield	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Transferred balance from 1917		$250 00
Paid Francis A. Robinson	$250 00	
	$250 00	$250 00

BOUNTIES

No appropriation

Under Article 26 the Town voted to pay a bounty on woodchucks and foxes the same as in 1917.

Payments:

William P. Richardson, Treasurer	$92 00	
Lawrence J. Wade	1 00	
		$93 00

LOT A — BATHING BEACH

BILLOW AVENUE

Appropriation		$640 00
Payments as follows:		
John B. Washburn, recording taking	$1 21	
Mrs. Ella T. McOwen	531 25	
Balance unexpended, but contracted for	107 54	
	$640 00	$640 00

OLD CEMETERY FUND

Interest drawn		$10 65
Payments:		
Albert Clapp, labor	$10 65	
	$10 65	$10 65

GRASSHOPPER LANE WIDENING

Payments — for land damage, 1915:		
Dr. Alexander Quackenboss	$175 00	
Dana B. Jefferson	125 00	
		$300 00

Checks returned in 1915. Award demanded in 1918.

TORREY PARK FUND

The interest to be used for up-keep of Torrey or Elm Park.

Reinvested in South Scituate Savings Bank, principal and interest	$318 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$3,000 00
Payments as follows:		
Ansel F. Servan, lunch at Town Hall, water hearing	$12 00	Law
Robert Dysart, accountant on Water Co. investigation	300 00	
Balance unexpended, but contracted for	2,688 00	
	$3,000 00	$3,000 00

LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES
DECEMBER 31, 1918

LIABILITIES

Funded debt	$75,300 00	
Anticipation notes	45,000 00	
Other liabilities estimated	3,000 00	
		$123,300 00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	$8,730 06	
Due from State Aid	3,039 00	
Due from Military Aid	180 00	
Due from State account of Mothers' Aid	868 72	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1916	7,702 10	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1917	16,653 42	
Due from Albert D. Spaulding, taxes of 1918	42,867 49	
Due from individuals on various accounts	326 35	
Due on account of Betterments	350 00	
Interest due on taxes of 1916	1,020 53	
Interest due on taxes of 1917	1,207 37	
Interest due on taxes of 1918	535 84	
		$83,480 88
Net debt, January 1, 1919		39,819 12
Net debt, January 1, 1918		49,736 70
Decrease in debt		$9,917 58

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1918

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
10	$5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1919	Nov. 9, 1918	$28 33	Jenkins School
11	5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1920	Nov. 9, 1918	28 33	Jenkins School
16	5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1921	Nov. 9, 1918	28 33	Hatherly Road
18	5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1922	Nov. 9, 1918	28 33	Other Purposes
19	5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1923	Nov. 9, 1918	28 33	Other Purposes
54	5,000 00	4%	Nov. 9, 1924	Nov. 9, 1918	28 33	Hatherly Road
44	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1919	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
45	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1920	Sept 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
46	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1921	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
47	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1922	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
48	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1923	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
49	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1924	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
50	1,400 00	4%	Mar. 4, 1925	Sept. 4, 1918	18 63	Public Landing
64	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1919	July 6, 1918	24 17	High School
65	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1920	July 6, 1918	24 17	High School
66	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1921	July 6, 1918	24 17	High School
67	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1922	July 6, 1918	24 17	High School
68	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1923	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
69	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1924	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
70	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1925	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1918 — *Continued*

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
71	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1926	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
72	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1927	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
73	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1928	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
74	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1929	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
75	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1930	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
76	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1931	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
77	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1932	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
78	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1933	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
79	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1934	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
80	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1935	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
81	1,250 00	4%	July 6, 1936	July 6, 1917	24 17	High School
85	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1919	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
86	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1920	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
87	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1921	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
88	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1922	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
89	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1923	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
90	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1924	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
91	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1925	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
92	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1926	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
93	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1927	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School

FUNDED DEBT OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1918 — *Concluded*

No.	*Amount*	*Rate*	*Due*	*Interest Paid to*	*Interest Accrued*	*Given for*
94	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1928	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
95	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1929	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
96	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1930	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
97	1,000 00	4%	Mar. 1, 1931	Sept. 1, 1917	13 33	High School
1918	$75,300 00				$908 74	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1919

General government	$9,000 00
Employers' liability	300 00
Police Department	4,500 00
Fire Department	3,750 00
Hydrant rental	5,700 00
Salary of Sealer of Weights, etc.	125 00
Moth work	2,473 49
Owners' liability	1,500 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest fires	550 00
Bounties	100 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,200 00
Roads, general, including bridges	6,000 00
Preservation of macadam	7,500 00
Oiling gravel roads	2,000 00
Graveled roads	8,100 00
Oil and gravel	4,000 00
Guard rails	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	3,200 00
Sign boards	25 00
Support of poor	6,000 00
Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
Military Aid	375 00
State Aid	3,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Committee's sala es	250 00
Support of schools	25,000 00
Transportation	6,600 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	550 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes, un lassified	500 00

Repairs and improvements on old light house and dwelling	$600 00
Interest account	4,500 00
Reduction of debt	8,650 00
State tax	15,000 00
State highway tax	2,500 00
County tax	7,500 00
Refunds	100 00
Fore River Bridge Assessments	200 00
Maintenance of public buildings	500 00
Public Landing	100 00
	$148,998 49

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Eliza Jenkins Fund, $3,000

Income..... $131 42

The income was distributed according to the terms of the trust and the receipts placed on file.

Lucy O. Thomas Fund, $1,000

Income..... $45 00

Income paid to beneficiaries.

Sarah J. Wheeler Fund, $988 22

Income..... $44 46

Income paid to beneficiary.

Clara T. Bates Fund, $402 54

Drawn upon for care of old cemetery..... $10 65

Cornelia M. Allen Fund, $5,000

Not drawn upon.

Torrey Park Fund, $318

Not drawn upon.

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Trustees

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Financial Statement

Number of polls assessed	848	
Poll tax assessed		$1,696 00
Residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	896	
All others	16	
		912
Non-residents assessed on property:		
Individuals	832	
All others	20	
		852
Persons assessed on property	1,764	
Persons assessed on polls only	351	
Total persons assessed		2,115
Value of assessed real estate:		
Buildings	$3,370,045 00	
Land	1,880,320 00	
Total real estate	$5,250,365 00	
Total personal estate	931,105 00	
Total valuation, April 1, 1918	$6,181,470 00	
December assessment:		
Real estate	2,250 00	
Grand total for 1918	$6,183,720 00	
Grand total for 1917	5,727,430 00	
Increase in valuation	$456,290 00	

ASSESSED

Horses	252
Cows	226
Sheep	28
Neat cattle other than cows	73
Swine	138
Dwelling houses	1,570
Acres of land	9,696
Fowl	3,739

BUDGET, 1918

Dr.

State tax	$12,650 00	
State highway tax	2,454 82	
County tax	7,202 02	
Town grant	109,536 13	
Overlay	3,957 46	
		$135,800 43

Cr.

Due from State:		
Account Mothers' Aid	$700 00	
Account State Aid	2,041 00	
Account Military Aid	180 00	
Corporation tax	4,106 85	
Bank tax	506 42	
Distribution of intangibles	10,358 52	
		$17,892 79
Total tax levy		$117,907 64
Tax on 848 polls		1,696 00
Net levy on property		$116,211 64

Rate of taxation, $18.80 per thousand.

Abatements for the year 1915	$200 84
Abatements for the year 1916	566 26
Abatements for the year 1917	855 22
Abatements for the year 1918	350 43
	$1,972 75

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers have attended to all cases coming to their notice, and their accounts are to be found under the Selectmen's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL F. SERVAN,
G. DANA YEATON,
CHARLES W. PEARE,
Overseers.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR 1918

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Taxes of 1915

Uncollected January 1, 1918		$7,035 00
Interest received on bills of 1915		1,059 83
Paid Treasurer	$7,893 99	
Abatements, 1915	200 84	
	$8,094 83	$8,094 83

Taxes of 1916

Uncollected January 1, 1918		$16,477 73
Interest received on bills of 1916		903 16
Paid Treasurer	$9,112 53	
Abatements, 1916	566 26	
Uncollected January 1, 1919	7,702 10	
	$17,380 89	$17,380 89

Taxes of 1917

Uncollected January 1, 1918		$44,155 69
Interest received on bills of 1917		917 78
Paid Treasurer	$27,564 83	
Abatements, 1917	855 22	
Uncollected January 1, 1919	16,653 42	
	$45,073 47	$45,073 47

Taxes of 1918

Tax bills for 1918		$117,907 64
Omitted assessments, December 20, 1918		42 30
Interest received on bills of 1918		45 63
Paid Treasurer	$74,777 65	
Abatements, 1918	350 43	
Uncollected January 1, 1919	42,867 49	
	$117,995 57	$117,995 57

ALBERT D. SPAULDING,
Collector.

January 1, 1919.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1918

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1918	$7,705 08
Received from:	
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1915	7,893 99
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1916	9,112 53
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1917	27,564 83
Albert D. Spaulding, Collector, taxes and interest for 1918	74,777 65
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Moth Work	232 65
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Income Tax, 1917	575 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Income Tax, 1918	9,942 22
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Independent Industrial School	54 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax, 1917	9 96
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Bank Tax, 1917	5 67
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1918	656 31
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Corporation Tax, Business, 1918	2,202 84
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Highway Commission	56 10

Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Bank Tax, 1918	$567 89
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Military Aid	180 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of State Aid	2,021 00
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Soldiers' Exemption	105 28
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of mothers with dependent children	329 02
Treasurer of the Commonwealth, on account of Fire Department	10 00
Notes sold in anticipation of taxes	120,000 00
County Treasurer, on account of Dog Fund	415 28
Scituate Historical Society, on account of Improvements on Cudworth House	129 16
Scituate Historical Society, on account of sign boards	28 00
Carpenters' Union for rent of Town Hall	22 00
Second District Court, on account of Police	43 70
Charles F. Curran, Sealer Weights and Measures, from fees	34 20
Rockland Trust Co., interest on Town's deposit in bank	574 27
Thomas W. Lawson, on account of Preservation of Macadam	160 00
Baptist Church Society, on account of roads	70 60
Hugh Nawn Co., on account of Fire Department	39 00
Eighty tax payers, on account of private spraying trees and shrubs	744 35
W. C. Piper, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	30 00
E. H. Fitzpatrick, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	20 00
Harry E. Haynes, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	20 00

J. C. Hatch Estate, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	$10 00
John W. Alden, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	20 00
Mary F. Supple, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	10 00
William E. Supple, on account betterments on Bridge Avenue	10 00
Mary F. Hamilton, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
F. W. Eddy, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
The Allen Associates, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	60 00
South Shore Land and Building Trust, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	80 00
Ellen C. Olsen, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
Ellen A. Simmons, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
William L. Foye, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
Edith M. Morris, on account betterments on Scituate Avenue	10 00
Edward J. Dixon, on account betterments on Barker's Road	20 00
Licenses of all kinds	87 00
Samuel Wilson, on account Police	25 50
Albert B. Curtis, on account Police	3 60
Reimbursements, John F. Turner, Collector, payment for advertising sale of real estate	15 30
Reimbursements, A. D. Spaulding, Collector, payment for advertising sale of real estate	99 15
Reimbursements, A. F. Servan, on account General Government	1 60
Reimbursements, A. F. Servan, on account Tree Warden	1 15

Reimbursements, W. F. Ford, account telephones	$1 68
Reimbursements, A. D. Spaulding, on account telephone	16 00
Reimbursements, William P. Richardson, on account telephone	10 75
Reimbursements, Rena M. Cole, on account telephone	8 00
Reimbursements, High School, on account telephone	2 48
Reimbursements, Jenkins School, on account telephone	6 53
Reimbursements, George F. Dwyer	8 01
Reimbursements, Satuit Canning Kitchen, on account Old High School	3 00
Reimbursements, Thomas Tilden, on account Forest Fire	2 25
Reimbursements, Robert Tilden, on account Forest Fire	3 00
Reimbursements, George Whorf, on account Roads	5 00
Reimbursements, William P. Richardson, on account Education	1 25
Reimbursements, Wallace F. Litchfield, on account Unclassified	5 00
Reimbursements, Mrs. Clara Barce, on account Unclassified	5 00
	$266,913 83

EXPENDITURES

Paid:

Treasurer of Commonwealth, State tax	$12,650 00
Treasurer of Commonwealth, State Highway tax	2,454 82
County Treasurer, County tax	7,202 02
March 1, Note No. 84, on account High School (reduction debt)	1,000 00

March 4, Note No. 43, on account Public Landing (reduction debt)	$1,400 00
April 5, Note No. 7, on account Jenkins School (reduction debt)	5,000 00
April 22, Note on account Hatherly Road (reduction debt)	5,000 00
July 6, Note No. 63, on account High School (reduction debt)	1,250 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 99	10,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 100	25,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 101	5,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 102	20,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 103	20,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 104	10,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 105	15,000 00
Notes, Loans in anticipation of taxes, No. 106	10,000 00
Final payment on Soldiers' Monument	3,173 79
Interest on Town's Serial Notes (funded debt)	3,295 00
Discount on Anticipation Notes	4,566 46
Other orders by Selectmen	96,191 68
Total expenditures for year	$258,183 77
Cash balance January 1, 1919	$8,730 06

WILLIAM P. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

SCITUATE, MASS., December 31, 1918.

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector and Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched for, as per detailed printed reports of each.

CHARLES A. CUSHMAN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 4, 1918

For the transaction of business at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1 was taken up and William J. Roberts was elected Moderator by ballot.

Tellers appointed by the Moderator: Philip S. Bailey, Frank S. Watson and Russell T. Knox.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, *Surveyor of Lumber, Measurers of Wood and Bark* — Ansel F. Servan and George S. Bailey.

Voted, That the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

Voted, That the Constables serve as Field Drivers.

Voted, for *Pound Keeper* — Charles G. Everett.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, That the Town accept as printed the report of the Selectmen and other Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

General Government	$6,500 00
Town Survey, unexpended balance of 1917	866 99
Employers' Liability	227 00
Police Department	3,500 00
Fire Department	3,500 00
Hydrant rental	4,500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	100 00
Moth work	2,290 97

Owners' Liability	$1,300 00
Tree Warden	500 00
Elm tree beetle	300 00
Forest Fires	500 00
Board of Health, including inspection	1,000 00
Roads, general	5,000 00
Preservation of Macadam	4,500 00
Oiling gravel roads	2,500 00
Sidewalks	300 00
Snow removal	500 00
Street lighting	3,000 00
Signboards	25 00
Support of Poor	6,000 00
Military Aid	375 00
Mothers' Aid	2,500 00
State Aid	2,500 00
Soldiers' Relief	600 00
School Committee's salaries	250 00
Support of Schools	21,800 00
Transportation of Pupils	6,000 00
Libraries	1,000 00
Park Commission	300 00
Memorial Day	150 00
Other purposes, unclassified	500 00
Interest Account	3,250 00
Reduction of Debt	14,050 00
State Highway Tax	2,500 00
State Tax	15,000 00
County Tax	7,500 00
Refunds	100 00
Fore River Bridge, maintenance of	200 00
Maintenance of Public Buildings	500 00
Public Landing	150 00
	$126,134 97

ARTICLE 5

Voted, That the Town authorize its Overseers of the Poor to contract at their discretion for the support of the Town's poor.

Article 6

Voted, That the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1919, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, provided the limit of one year is not exceeded thereby. All debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 7

To hear the report of any Committee heretofore chosen, or act thereon.

Report of the Committee of seven for the construction of a New High School Building.

Your Committee of seven for the construction of a new High School Building report, that the work delegated to them has been completed in a manner which it is hoped will be satisfactory to the Town. The Committee now respectfully request that if it is the Town's good pleasure, they be discharged from further responsibility.

Voted, To accept the report, and that the Committee be discharged.

The Committee appointed to employ a landscape architect to prepare a plan for the development of the land adjacent to the Town Hall and to report, feeling in common with others the need of the strictest economy in our expenditures this year, desires to consider the matter more fully and report at the next annual meeting; we therefore suggest that the Committee be continued for a year.

Voted, To continue the Committee for one year until the next annual meeting.

Resolution presented to the Town of Scituate by Mr. Frederic T. Bailey, accepted by unanimous vote.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the Town of Scituate, in Town Meeting assembled, will aid in carrying through by all means in our power the War Savings plan put before the country by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Article 8

Voted, That the Town authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suit or suits within the Commonwealth in the name of the Town.

Article 9

Voted, That the taxes be collected in the same way and manner as last year.

All taxes shall be payable by November 1 of the year when assessed, and all taxes unpaid after said November 1 shall draw interest at six per cent from the 15th day of October until paid.

Article 10

Voted, That the Town do not rescind its vote of March 5, 1917, whereby it was voted to change the name of Ocean Avenue to Collamore Road.

Article 11

Will the Town adopt by-laws providing for the appointment of a paid investigator to assist in the work of the Advisory Board.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone,

Article 12

Voted, That the Town appropriate the sum of $25, to which the Historical Society has pledged a like or greater sum for the purpose of erecting new signboards on the streets mentioned in the report of the Street Nomenclature Committee, to be expended under the direction of said Society.

Article 13

Voted, That the Town raise the sum of $300 to shingle the roof and walls of the Cudworth House, to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Historical Society.

Article 14

Voted, That the Town instruct its Selectmen to control, regulate or prohibit the taking of eels, clams, quahaugs, razor fish "so-called," and scallops, within the Town of Scituate in accordance with Chapter 91, Section 85, Revised Laws, as amended by Acts of 1913, Chapter 517, and further amended by Acts of 1915, Chapter 86.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to withdraw from the Superintendent's Union, now existing between the Towns of Duxbury, Marshfield and Scituate.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Article 16

To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to secure legislation authorizing the Town to employ a Town Manager.

Voted, Not to appoint a Committee.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

Article 17

Voted, That the Town will raise the sum of $200 for the scaling and painting of the iron railing extending on the sea wall in front of Grasshopper Lane, for a distance of approximately 500 feet towards Minot, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 18

Voted, That the Town raise $500 for the building of a sidewalk, to start in at the end of the present sidewalk, at or near the Cliff House, and to end on Bailey's Causeway, about fifty feet from Beach Street.

ARTICLE 19

Voted, That the Town accept the layout of the County Commissioners for the relocation of Surfside Road at North Scituate Beach.

ARTICLE 20

Voted, That the Town raise $1700 to replank the Second Cliff Bridge, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21

Voted, That the Town raise $3000 to be used as a Reserve Fund.

ARTICLE 22

Voted, That the Town raise $400 to be used with money to be donated by the North Scituate Beach Improvement Society to better the draining condition on the marshes at North Scituate Beach.

ARTICLE 23

Voted, That the Town raise $250 for the collection of rubbish throughout the Town, under the direction of the Clean-up Committee.

ARTICLE 24

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 25

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 26

Voted, That the Town pay a bounty on foxes and woodchucks the same as last year.

ARTICLE 27

Voted, That the Town raise $200 for the preservation of the house at Lighthouse Point.

ARTICLE 28

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 29

Voted, To indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 30

Will the Town rescind its previous votes regarding the licenses of hawkers and peddlers, and accept the following article to be inserted in the Town By-Laws, or act thereon.

Voted, To rescind.

Voted, The Board of Selectmen shall have authority to grant licenses to hawkers and peddlers for the sale or barter in this Town of fruit, vegetables or fish.

"Such licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen, shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and the fee therefor shall be five dollars.

"No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering or carrying or exposing for sale or barter any fruit, vegetables or fish in and from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Board of Selectmen: provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to any person who sells only fruit or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

"Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars."

BOSTON, MASS., March 25, 1918.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

HENRY C. ATTWILL,
Attorney-General.

Voted, That the Moderator be paid $5 for his services.

Voted, To adjourn until 2.30 o'clock, P.M., March 11, 1918.

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 11, 1918

Election of Officers

Total vote, 495.
Male vote, 440.
Female vote, 55.

Selectman for Three Years:

Charles W. Peare	247
William E. Supple	184

Assessor for Three Years:

Charles W. Peare	242
William E. Supple	179

Overseer of the Poor for Three Years:

Charles W. Peare	242
William E. Supple	174

Town Clerk for One Year:

Jetson Wade	366

Town Treasurer for One Year:

William P. Richardson	380

Collector of Taxes for One Year:

Albert D. Spaulding	371

Auditor for One Year:

Charles A. Cushman	334

Surveyor of Highways for One Year:

Frank H. Cole	195
Thomas F. Hernon	10
Archie L. Mitchell	229

Constables for One Year:

Elmer F. Burrows	336
Charles M. Litchfield	326
John F. Turner	321
Ralph H. Young	23

Tree Warden for One Year:

Edward Bush	145
William F. Ford	270

Park Commissioner for Three Years:

Frank H. Barry	200
Walter S. Harrub	190

Park Commissioner for One Year:

John F. Dalby	326

Board of Health for Three Years:

Henry Webb	318

School Committee for Three Years:

Marion Collier Alexander	250
Peter W. Sharp	192

School Committee for One Year (to fill vacancy):

Edward L. Wilson	156
George F. Dwyer	174

Advisory Board for Three Years:

Harold W. Poland	283
Dr. Harry F. Cleverly	257
Walter Haynes	281

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes, 121. No, 258. Blanks, 61.

Meeting dissolved,

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 14, 1918

William J. Roberts, Moderator.

Article 2

Voted, That the Town do not enter into a new contract with the Scituate Water Company.

Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to employ such expert assistance as may be necessary to examine the accounts of the Scituate Water Company to determine its financial standing and the efficiency of its management.

Also, an expert Engineer to examine and determine the physical condition and present value of the Scituate Water Company's Plant, in the Town of Scituate.

Voted, That the Selectmen, the Town Counsel and Frederic T. Bailey be instructed to carry the matter of water rates, forthwith, before the Gas and Electric Light Commission, and obtain for the Town of Scituate the lowest rates for hydrant and family use as are consistent with good service.

Article 3

Voted, That the Town do reappropriate the sum of $640 to cover the expense connected with the taking, by right of Eminent Domain of Lot A, Turner Plan, situated on Billow Avenue, Sand Hills, to be used as a Public Bathing Beach, originally raised and appropriated under Article 55, March 6, 1917.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1918

Total vote, 424.

For Governor:

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	248
Richard H. Long, Democrat	161
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	1
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor	1

Lieutenant-Governor:

Channing H. Cox, Republican	264
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist Labor	4
Joseph H. O'Neil, Democrat	129

Secretary:

Albert P. Langtry, Republican	262
Charles H. McGlue, Democrat	119
William Taylor, Socialist Labor	1

Treasurer:

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	260
Charles Giddings, Democrat	120
Mary E. Peterson, Socialist Labor	2

Auditor:

Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	260
Francis M. Costello, Democrat	114
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1

Attorney-General:

Henry C. Attwill, Republican	254
Morris J. Becker, Socialist Labor	4
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, Democrat	114

Senator in Congress:

Thomas W. Lawson, Independent 121
David I. Walsh, Democrat 136
John W. Weeks, Republican 159

Congressman, Sixteenth District:

Frederic Tudor, Democrat 132
Joseph Walsh, Republican 246

Councillor, First District:

Harry H. Williams, Republican 273

Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth Districts:

Edward P. Boynton, Democrat 132
David S. McIntosh, Republican 229

Representative in General Court, Second Plymouth District:

Walter Haynes, Republican 301
Charles S. Pierce, Independent 68

County Commissioner, Plymouth County:

Frederic T. Bailey, Republican 340

County Treasurer, Plymouth County:

Horace T. Fogg, Republican 313

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Sumner A. Chapman, Republican 299

TOWN CLERK'S CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Plymouth Representative District held at the Town Clerk's office in Marshfield, on Friday, the 15th day of November, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each Town that the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court, on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, were as follows:

	Walter Haynes	Charles S. Pierce	Scattering	Blanks	Total
Marshfield	159	61		27	247
Duxbury	72	140		41	253
Pembroke	62	27	1	37	127
Norwell	141	10		39	190
Scituate	301	68		55	424
	735	306	1	199	1241

Walter Haynes of Scituate having a majority of the votes returned was declared elected, and his certificate was made out in accordance therewith.

HERBERT I. MACOMBER, *Town Clerk of Marshfield.*
JOSEPH F. MERRITT, *Town Clerk of Norwell.*
GEORGE H. STEARNS, *Town Clerk of Duxbury.*
WILLIAM A. KEY, *Town Clerk of Pembroke.*
JETSON WADE, *Town Clerk of Scituate.*

Attest: JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES, 1918

Jan. 3, John Alfred Cogswell of Scituate and Georgina Evert Golding of Franklin, married by Guy Wilbur Minor, Priest, at Newton Centre, Mass.

Jan. 6, William F. Smith of Washington, D. C., and Rose Ann Dwyer of Scituate, Mass., married by Rev. P. J. O'Connell, at Washington, D. C.

Feb. 10, Benjamin J. Young of Scituate and Margaret F. (Collier) Stanley of Scituate, married by Ezra M. Cox, Clergyman, at Scituate.

March 27, George F. Mitchell of Cohasset and Lucy D. Marsh of Scituate, married by Linneus M. Bosworth, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

March 31, George W. Hill of Scituate and Ellen N.(McDermott) Daley of Somerville, married by James P. F. Kelly, Priest, at Cambridge.

April 21, Michael Gannon of Scituate and Mary Reardon of Boston, married by William A. Dacy, Priest, at Boston.

June 2, Patrick J. Smith of Scituate and Mary Durane of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

June 21, Carl C. Chessia of Scituate and Charlotte Louise Young of Scituate, married by Harvey E. Dorr, Clergyman, at Scituate.

June 23, John Allen Kingman of Hanover and Helen Elizabeth Cole of Scituate, married by William W. Dorman, Minister, at Whitman.

July 15, Stanley Bartlett Porter of Brookline and Marion Doris Hitchcock of Bath, N. Y., married by Edward L. Eustes, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Aug. 25, Bartholomew Fitzgerald, Jr., of Boston and Nora M. O'Sullivan of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

Aug. 26, Henry H. Stickney of Scituate and Harriet L. Howard of Scituate, married by E. A. E. Palmequest, Minister, at Marshfield.

Aug. 28, George L. Carpenter of Woburn and Nettie M. Story of Scituate, married by Fred V. Stanley, Minister, at Cohasset.

Aug. 30, Paul S. Spaulding of Scituate and Mildred P. Merrifield of Scituate, married by H. Usher Munro, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Sept. 9, Arthur W. Cox of Scituate and Elva E. Perkins of Scituate, married by Albert N. Corey, Justice of the Peace, at Boston.

Sept. 24, John Keohane of Brighton and Margaret Moriarty of Scituate, married by Timothy A. McDonnell, Priest, at Roxbury.

Oct. 11, Arthur J. Bandura of Cohasset and Marie T. McManemon, married by Harvey E. Dorr, Clergyman, at Scituate.

Oct. 24, Frank F. Fallon of Scituate and Ellen M. Hawes of Scituate, married by Daniel J. Carney, Priest, at Cohasset.

Oct. 26, Frederic Ward Brown of Newton Highlands and Cecelia Bradford Ainslie of Scituate, married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

Nov. 13, Francis O. Gregory of Stratford, Conn., and Margaret T. O'Neil of Scituate, married by Arthur E. Reimer, J. P., at Boston.

Dec. 23, Paul W. Pratt of Cohasset and Rosella B. Litchfield of Scituate, married by William R. Cole, Clergyman, at Cohasset.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1918

DATE		NAME	NAMES OF PARENTS	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
Jan.	8	Phyllis Colman Turner	Samuel and Ethel C. Turner	Young
Feb.	1	Margaret Elizabeth Quinn	Dennis Frank and Margaret Quinn	Sullivan
Feb.	15	Alice Frances Lavoine	Joseph H. and Martha Lavoine	Rickets
Mar.	3	George Leo Litchfield	George L. and May C. Litchfield	Haartz
Mar.	6	Alden Charles Finnie	James and Helen Finnie	Prouty
Mar.	29	Ruth Wallace Spear	Chester F. and Bertha W. Spear	Cushman
April	9	Stillborn		
April	22	Dorothy Ann Clapp	Richard and Mary E. Clapp	Walling
May	5	Robert William Smith	Charles H. and Katharine Ann Smith	Guppy
May	24	—— Peitzsch (male)	Herman and Gertrude E. Peitzsch	Mietz
May	28	—— Riani	Joseph P. and Lucie Riani	Laurenti
June	2	Roger Vinal Damon	Elwood and Vera Damon	Bates
June	4	Richard McDonald	James H. and Elizabeth McDonald	Mullin
June	7	Jane Pitkin	Donald S. and DorothyA. Pitkin	Bacon
June	21	William Albert Sexton	William E. and Katherine Sexton	Mowery
July	14	—— Manley	William M. and Hannah Manley	Kennedy
Aug.	2	Chase Abbott	Augustus L. and Eva A. Abbott	Chase
Aug.	8	Dudley Freeman Wade	William M. and Caroline Wade	Dudley
Sept.	9	—— De Costa (male)	Harry and Gertrude DeCosta	Stetson
Sept.	14	—— Eastman (male)	Henry Robert and Maud Eastman	Spooner
Sept.	14	—— Freeman	Harold H. and Helen Freeman	Haskell
Sept.	15	Illegitimate		
Sept.	22	LeRoy Barker Litchfield	LeRoy B. and Louise Litchfield	Hasselbrack
Sept.	25	—— Turner (male)	Albert F. and Alice Turner	Hawes
Sept.	27	Sidney Ross Withem	Jessie M. and Marion A. Withem	Ross
Sept.	30	Mary Elizabeth Whittaker	Frank T. and Margaret Whittaker	Moran
Sept.	30	Walter Cleveland Cogswell, Jr.	W. Cleveland and Rose Cogswell	Street
Sept.	30	Joseph John Curran	Charles P. and Delia Curran	Darcy
Oct.	10	Georgina Elizabeth Cogswell	John A. and Georgina Cogswell	Golding
Oct.	10	Irving Francis Joseph	Roy I. and Ethel L. Joseph	Venow
Nov.	4	Robert Garcia	Albert and Sylvania Garcia	Barras
Nov.	8	Wilham Wallace Gowen	William L. and Ella E. Gowen	Ainslie
1917				
Jan.	19	George Clinton Vinal	Edward C. and Elsa M. Vinal	Adolphson
1904				
May	27	Ferdinanto Feola	Anthony M. and Eliza Feola	Tomeo

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1918

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Jan. 6	Harold Kenneth Merritt	7	—	—	Diabetes Millitus	Harold A. Merritt and Ellen L. Shepherd
Jan. 13	Julia Ann Towne	73	4	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Martin Chubuck and Serena C. Litchfield
Jan. 15	Maria E. Litchfield	90	5	10	Myocarditis	Leonard Reed and Hannah Foster
Jan. 27	James E. Driscoll	42	—	1	Valvular Heart Disease	Cornelius Driscoll and Mary Gilboy
Feb. 5	Katherine Fitzgerald	79	—	—	Cerebral Apoplexy	James Fitzgerald and Mary Devine
Feb. 7	Frederick Leo Barry	7	—	—	Septic Diphtheria	James S. Barry and Katherine Donovan
Feb. 10	Bridget Green	81	—	—	Cerebral Sclerosis	John Costello and Ellen Neal
Feb. 13	Alvin R. Glines	76	1	18	Valvular Heart Disease	Andrew P. Glines and Cyntha Clough
Feb. 17	Mary E. Litchfield	90	6	2	Chronic Interstital Nephritis	Freeman Litchfield and Lucy Damon
Feb. 17	Helen M. Bailey	84	4	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Charles Seaverns and Sarah Smith
Feb. 18	Alfred A. Seaverns	78	4	16	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Charles Seaverns and Sarah Smith
Mar. 4	Charlotte Reed	71	3	11	Acute Indigestion	Elijah Litchfield and Charlotte Damon
Mar. 4	Josephine Papineau	48	5	2	Carcinoma of Liver	Alfred Papineau and Josephine Grabherr
Mar. 13	William Whitman	69	—	—	Cerebral Apoplexy	Unknown
Mar. 23	Edward Rowland Eaton	9	1	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Paul R. Eaton and Lillian B. Robinson
April 5	Eliza Ellen Gannett	79	4	4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Marcena Webb and Martha ——
April 12	Capt. George H. Brown	76	—	8	Cerebral Apoplexy	George W. Brown and Mary Sherman
April 14	Benjamin F. Andrews	60	7	29	Chronic Mitral Insufficiency	Christopher Andrews and Hannah Damon
April 16	Thomas A. Graham	50	11	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Thomas Graham and Mary Ward
April 27	Mary E. Green	88	7	25	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Allen Litchfield and Mercy Tilden
May 4	Marshall Litchfield	90	4	29	Cerebral Sclerosis	Marshall Litchfield and Sophia Merritt
May 5	Susan Huntington Turner	86	8	11	Cerebral Apoplexy	Justin Litchfield and Mary Colman
May 14	Catherine Conroy	82	—	5	Cerebral Apoplexy	Daniel Ward and Charlotte McLean
May 24	Mary Ann O'Hern	72	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	James Fitzgerald and Mary Devine
June 2	Theresa H. Erb	70	11	22	Gastric Cancer	Geinheim Vogt and Appolonia Grettyhar
June 6	Annie M. Supple	49	11	24	Peritonitis, Acute Appendicitis	Edward Supple and Anne Kane
July 4	Leora Etta Newcomb	30	3	9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Benjamin S. Litchfield and Mary E. Ainslie
July 24	Annie B. Spear	65	1	11	Chronic Heart Disease	George Spear and Almira Sprague
July 30	Edith Emily Fall	29	2	2	Pulmonary Embolus, Tuberculosis	George Aborn and Ellen Slader
Aug. 7	Kenneth Thomas Dwyer	2	7	7	Chronic Heart Disease	Thomas L. Dwyer and Carolyn Doten
Aug. 11	Cornelia A. Capell	80	—	9	Diabetes Mellitis	William Handy and Isabella Henderson
Aug. 29	Mary Elizabeth Thorpe	75	4	—	———	William G. Smith and Nancy Prout
Sept. 4	Levina Jellows	82	1	30	Cerebral Apoplexy	Michael Levangie and Olive Pelrine
Sept. 9	—— Jenkins (male)	—	—	2	Premature Birth	George M. Jenkins and Florence M. Ainslie
Sept. 14	—— Freeman (female)	—	—	1	Congenital Heart Disease	Harold H. Freeman and Helen Haskell
Sept. 14	Thomas K. Clower	29	10	—	Lobar Pneumonia	David W. Clower and unknown
Sept. 15	Illegitimate					
Sept. 23	Elmer Frederick Novelli	27	2	4	Diffuse Pneumonia, probably Broncho	Unknown
Sept. 24	Everett Gordon Amsden	1	7	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Ernest A. Amsden and Nellie Allen
Sept. 24	Dorothy Bates Jenkins	—	7	11	Influenza	William P. Jenkins and Grace W. Bates
Sept. 27	Emma Morse Pierce	49	7	15	Primary Pernicious Anemia	Charles H. Morse and Priscilla A. Stearns
Sept. 29	Daniel Breivogal	78	11	19	Arterio Sclerosis, Cerebral Hemorrhage	Adam Breivogal and unknown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN SCITUATE IN THE YEAR 1918 — *Continued*

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE Y.	M.	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	NAMES OF PARENTS
Sept. 30	Maria Wade Peirce	43	7	16	Lobar Pneumonia	Charles H. Hardwick and Eliza D. Vinal
Sept. 30	Gertrude Leonore Kelly	29	10	6	Broncho Pneumonia	Daniel D. Duffy and Ellen Mitchell
Oct. 1	George O. Allen	80	4	14	Results of Age	George M. Allen and Hannah Otis
Oct. 3	Reginald E. Fuller	14	4	27	Broncho Pneumonia	Henry M. Fuller and Florence Lake
Oct. 8	Susan Litchfield	48	—	13	Carcinoma of the Uterus	William H. Bates and Grace E. Tower
Oct. 12	Rene Guy Space	27	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Unknown
Oct. 17	Walter Ignatius O'Hern	26	2	25	Lobar Pneumonia	Maurice O'Hern and Mary A. Buckley
Oct. 25	Rose Anna Barry	—	1	14	Marasma	James S. Barry and Katherine Donovan
Oct. 26	Peleg Ford	78	8	26	General Debility	Peleg Ford and Mary Ann Hatch
Nov. 4	Mary S. Bird	56	—	—	Chronic Endocarditis	Joshua Bird and Martha Strickland
Nov. 9	Samuel Tilden	74	4	1	Cerebral Embolism	Freeman F. Tilden and Elizabeth Gould
Nov. 11	Clara Briggs Vinal Bailey	52	5	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	George W. Elliott and Emily S. Cushing
Nov. 14	Alfred F. Wood	87	7	17	Atony of Bowels	Osborn Wood and —— Lincoln
Nov. 18	Capt. Charles Brown Pratt	77	7	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Elijah Pratt and Polly Marsh
Nov. 22	Paul Elliott Bailey	—	8	25	Abnormal Heart Condition	Howard E. Bailey and Ruth Stone
Dec. 17	Maria Louisa Merritt	62	10	10	Carcinoma	William H. Merritt and Elizabeth R. Turner
Dec. 19	Frank Vickery	33	1	15	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Rufus Vickery and Carrie Smith
Dec. 25	Mary E. Pelrine	38	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Unknown

BROUGHT INTO TOWN FOR INTERMENT, 1918

DATE	NAME OF PERSON	AGE Y.	M	D.	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLACE OF DEATH
Jan. 15	Thomas Connors	54	—	—	Neoplasm of Stomach	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Feb. 1	Alice M. Enos	65	1	—	Peritonitis	Catholic Cemetery	Cohasset
Feb. 7	Olive A. Richards	60	7	5	Lobar Pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery	Weymouth
Feb. 13	Alvin R. Glines	76	1	18	Valvular Heart Disease	Groveland Cemetery	Chelsea
Feb. 26	Arthur Merritt	57	11	12	Chronic Cardiac Disease	Union Cemetery	Norwell
Mar. 1	George H. Briggs	68	4	20	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Groveland Cemetery	Concord, N. H.
Mar. 8	Ann Elizabeth Hayward	79	6	17	Acute Cardiac Dilatation	Fairview Cemetery	Quincy
April 14	Julia B. Lavange	77	—	—	Paralysis	CatholicCemetery	Cambridge
April 17	Frederick L. Munier	37	6	25	Pulmonary Odema	Fairview Cemetery	Quincy
May 3	Walter Cole	24	—	—	Fracture at Base of Skull	Union Cemetery	Taylor Hos., Penn.
June 19	Rachel T. Wade	87	6	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	Reading
Sept. 1	Mary F. Totman	72	10	16	Intestinal Obstruction	Union Cemetery	Boston
Sept. 18	Elbridge T. Snow	82	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Groveland Cemetery	Brookline
Sept. 19	Helen Frances Tierney	30	8	25	Influenza	Catholic Cemetery	Boston
Sept 23	Carl A. Peterson	—	—	—	Influenza	Fairview Cemetery	Newton
Oct. 19	Joseph Morton Jenkins	24	—	—	Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Pensacola, Fla.
Oct. 21	Charles E. Bramhall	72	—	—	Hemorrhage	Groveland Cemetery	Boston
Oct. 24	Paul S. Spaulding	25	5	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Groveland Cemetery	Argenta, Ark.
Oct. 30	Harry H. Turner	51	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Baltimore. Md.
Oct. 30	Helen Etta Brown	22	11	15	Broncho Pneumonia	Union Cemetery	Duxbury
Nov. 5	Harry Nixon Marden	38	11	7	Tubercular Meningitis	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
Nov. 21	Frances M. Brown	18	6	12	Broncho Pneumonia	Fairview Cemetery	Newton
Nov. 19	Etta C. Litchfield	54	—	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Union Cemetery	East Weymouth
Dec. 12	Caleb Lincoln	90	3	6	Acute Bronchitis	Groveland Cemetery	Cohasset
Dec. 21	Grace W Jollimore	—	—	18	Spina ——	Union Cemetery	Boston
Dec. 26	Robert Thomas Merritt	84	9	20	Valvular Heart Disease	Union Cemetery	Somerville
Dec. 29	James T. Chubbuck	72	9	13	Cancer of Bladder	Union Cemetery	Boston

SUMMARY, 1918

Number of births registered in Scituate for the year 1918		32
Males	20	
Females	12	
Number of marriage licenses issued		21
Number of marriages recorded		21
Number of deaths for the year		60
Males	27	
Females	33	
Brought to Town and recorded		24
Number of dogs licensed for the year		162
Males	132	
Females	29	
Breeders	1	
Amount less Town Clerk's fees paid into the County Treasury		$426 60
Number of resident hunters' certificates issued		159
Non-resident		1
Lobster fishermen's licenses issued		49

REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE OCTOBER 25, 1918

Males	749
Females	132

Male residents of the Town of Scituate, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, subject to military duty 468

All persons are requested to report omissions or corrections in the births, marriages and deaths. Blanks for the return of births will be furnished to those applying therefor by the Town Clerk.

JETSON WADE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

January 1, 1919

Assets

Supply property	$61,600 00
Pumping plant	49,721 10
Distributing system	270,005 65
Cash on hand	3,213 12
Notes receivable	200 00
Balance (deficit)	2,639 40
	$387,379 27

Liabilities

Capital stock	$250,000 00
Bonds outstanding	100,000 00
Notes payable	26,500 00
Accounts payable	10,879 27
	$387,379 27

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE SCITUATE WATER COMPANY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

Receipts

Jan.	1.	Town bill	$2,174 99
Jan.	1.	Meter rates	153 25
Jan.	26.	Loan	5,000 00
Jan.	26.	Water rates	86 40

Jan.	26.	Interest on deposits	$8 55
Feb.	9.	Water rates	15 60
Feb.	9.	Commercial expense	2 50
Mar.	1.	Service rates	30 29
Mar.	1.	Water rates	15 00
April	18.	Interest on deposit	8 05
May	6.	Meter rates	175 07
May	6.	Water rates	106 00
May	8.	Water rates	90 25
May	16.	Loan	2,000 00
May	25.	Water rates	23 00
June	21.	Water rates	10 00
June	21.	Water rates	258 27
June	21.	Town bill	2,174 99
July	2.	Water rates	531 80
July	6.	Water rates	1,939 90
July	9.	Water rates	1,979 00
July	12.	Water rates	2,342 51
July	15.	Water rates	2,528 29
July	15.	Service rates	61 91
July	16.	Water rates	1,992 10
July	20.	Water rates	1,293 42
July	20.	Service rates	4 90
July	23.	Water rates	348 47
July	31.	Water rates	249 38
July	31.	Service rates	14 25
July	31.	Water rates	20 00
July	31.	Miscellaneous	15 00
Aug.	3.	Water rates	1,056 31
Aug.	3.	Insurance	50 00
Aug.	3.	Distribution maintenance	3 09
Aug.	16.	Service rates	35 59
Aug.	16.	Hydrant rental	8 34
Aug.	16.	Water rates	206 87
Aug.	23.	Meter rates	260 43
Aug.	23.	Service rates	11 85
Aug.	23.	Water rates	410 25
Sept.	30.	Meter rates	727 70

Oct.	21.	Water rates	$351 50
Oct.	21.	Service rates	14 80
Oct.	21.	Distribution maintenance	46 00
Oct.	25.	Interest on deposit	44 55
Dec.	5.	Water rates	160 50
			$29,050 92

Expenditures

Jan.	5.	Replacement	$400 00
Jan.	5.	Pumping	59 34
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	25 38
Jan.	5.	Distribution operation	100 00
Jan.	5.	Pumping	29 63
Jan.	5.	Service maintenance	18 00
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	21 75
Jan.	5.	Replacement	12 99
Jan.	5.	Commercial expense	125 00
Jan.	5.	Replacement	1,150 00
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	99 37
Jan.	5.	General expense	88 50
Jan.	5.	Pumping	53 32
Jan.	5.	Replacement	31 30
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	9 00
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	12 50
Jan.	5.	Distribution maintenance	2 01
Jan.	17.	Replacement	413 17
Jan.	29.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
Jan.	29.	Commercial expense	15 00
Jan.	29.	Distribution maintenance	3 85
Jan.	31.	Commercial expense	50 00
Jan.	31.	Interest on note	150 00
Jan.	31.	Commercial expense	1 00
Feb.	1.	Dividend on preferred stock	2,500 00
Feb.	1.	Commercial expense	125 00
Feb.	1.	Commercial expense	37 89
Feb.	1.	Distribution maintenance	21 00

Feb.	1.	Replacement	$18 75
Feb.	1.	Pumping	30 00
Feb.	1.	Distribution maintenance	19 50
Feb.	1.	Distribution operation	100 00
Feb.	1.	Pumping	414 56
Feb.	1.	Replacement	407 80
Feb.	1.	Distribution maintenance	4 50
Feb.	1.	Distribution maintenance	50 95
Feb.	1.	General expense	32 25
Feb.	1.	Replacement	23 02
Feb.	5.	Distribution maintenance	24 97
Feb.	5.	Commercial expense	9 00
Feb.	5.	Distribution maintenance	42 17
Feb.	5.	Distribution maintenance	9 00
Feb.	5.	Distribution maintenance	10 50
Feb.	5.	Commercial expense	125 00
Feb.	14.	Tax	5 00
Feb.	25.	Pumping	1 80
Feb.	28.	Distribution operation	100 00
Feb.	28.	Commercial expense	50 00
Mar.	6.	Replacement	59 00
Mar.	6.	Replacement	209 66
Mar.	6.	Replacement	35 25
Mar.	6.	Pumping	8 25
Mar.	6.	Service maintenance	6 00
Mar.	6.	Distribution maintenance	27 00
Mar.	6.	Pumping	3 55
Mar.	6.	Replacement	9 00
Mar.	6.	Replacement	1 84
Mar.	6.	Commercial expense	13 89
Mar.	6.	Distribution maintenance	6 19
Mar.	6.	Replacement	34 65
Mar.	6.	Distribution maintenance	14 70
Mar.	6.	Replacement	4 50
Mar.	6.	Pumping	202 63
Mar.	6.	Distribution maintenance	15 76
Mar.	6.	Pumping	2 10
April	2.	Distribution operation	100 00

April	12.	Distribution maintenance	$31 12
April	12.	Pumping	7 13
April	12.	Service maintenance	12 00
April	12.	Replacement	34 13
April	12.	Replacement	52 50
April	12.	Commercial expense	8 04
April	12.	Commercial expense	20
April	12.	Commercial expense	1 00
April	12.	Taxes	2 52
May	6.	Taxes	19 95
May	6.	Commercial expense	9 10
May	6.	Distribution maintenance	6 48
May	6.	Distribution maintenance	36 75
May	6.	Service maintenance	12 00
May	6,	Pumping	24 37
May	6.	Replacement	40 50
May	6.	Distribution operation	100 00
May	6.	Legal	100 00
May	16.	Replacement	100 05
May	16.	Replacement	598 50
May	16.	Interest	48 00
May	16.	Commercial expense	40
May	16.	Distribution maintenance	88 22
May	16.	Insurance	50 00
May	16.	Distribution maintenance	22 29
May	16.	Distribution maintenance	12 04
May	16.	General expense	43 25
May	16.	Pumping	679 24
May	16.	Replacement	102 74
May	16.	Interest	150 00
May	16.	Commercial expense	1 00
June	3.	Distribution maintenance	28 25
June	3.	Pumping	28 25
June	3.	Service maintenance	28 25
June	3.	Replacement	9 80
June	3.	Distribution operation	100 00
June	29.	Taxes	387 73
July	13.	Commercial expense	56 14

July	13.	General expense	$2 80
July	13.	Pumping	1 73
July	13.	Purification	15 90
July	13.	Distribution operation	75 00
July	13.	Distribution maintenance	59 04
July	13.	Pumping	59 04
July	13.	Service maintenance	59 04
July	13.	Commercial expense	125 00
July	25.	Interest on bonds	2,500 00
July	25.	Commercial expense	15 00
July	28.	Interest on note	150 00
July	28.	Commercial expense	1 00
July	28.	Distribution maintenance	34 50
July	28.	Purification	165 50
Aug.	1.	Dividend on preferred stock	2,500 00
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	150 00
Aug.	1.	Interest	495 00
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	3 30
Aug.	1.	Pumping	106 65
Aug.	1.	General expense	26 83
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	75 00
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	125 00
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	42 83
Aug.	1.	Commercial expense	100 00
Aug.	3.	Commercial expense	166 66
Aug.	3.	Commercial expense	18 00
Aug.	3.	Pumping	57 00
Aug.	3.	Distribution maintenance	27 00
Aug.	3.	Service maintenance	22 00
Aug.	3.	Service maintenance	1 76
Aug.	3.	Distribution maintenance	3 50
Aug.	3.	Commercial expense	24 00
Aug.	3.	Commercial expense	12 00
Aug.	3.	Commercial expense	2 75
Aug.	3.	General expense	5 92
Aug.	6.	General expense	107 50
Aug.	6.	Purification	363 48
Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	167 20

Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	$7 53
Aug.	6.	Pumping	14 00
Aug.	6.	Pumping	48 55
Aug.	6.	Commercial expense	2 00
Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	28 20
Aug.	6.	Insurance	50 00
Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	14 90
Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	7 65
Aug.	6.	Distribution maintenance	26 00
Aug.	7.	Distribution maintenance	3 66
Aug.	7.	Service maintenance	78 00
Aug.	7.	General expense	1 00
Aug.	7.	Pumping	358 36
Aug.	29.	Commercial expense	166 66
Aug.	29.	Distribution maintenance	47 00
Aug.	29.	Purification	48 00
Aug.	29.	Distribution maintenance	5 00
Sept.	1.	Purification	18 00
Sept.	1.	Purification	7 90
Sept.	1.	Commercial expense	23 45
Sept.	1.	Commercial expense	2 35
Sept.	1.	Pumping	46 00
Sept.	1.	Service	52
Sept.	1.	Distribution maintenance	7 27
Sept.	1.	General expense	8 81
Sept.	1.	Purification	136 40
Sept.	1.	Distribution maintenance	40 80
Sept.	1.	Pumping	28 80
Sept.	1.	Service	22 00
Sept.	1.	Purification	309 05
Oct.	4.	Purification	8 05
Oct.	4.	Pumping	1 97
Oct.	4.	Service maintenance	1 36
Oct.	4.	Distribution maintenance	12 50
Oct.	4.	Commercial expense	8 67
Oct.	4.	Pumping	45 00
Oct.	4.	Distribution maintenance	70 00
Oct.	4.	Service maintenance	25 00

Oct.	4.	Purification	$146 00
Oct.	4.	Commercial expense	166 66
Oct.	4.	Pumping	172 40
Oct.	7.	Loan	2,000 00
Oct.	9.	Pumping	479 32
Oct.	10.	Interest on note	150 00
Oct.	10.	Commercial expense	1 00
Oct.	11.	Pumping	92 64
Oct.	11.	Pumping	26 52
Oct.	11.	Distribution maintenance	6 00
Oct.	11.	Pumping	7 50
Oct.	11	Pumping	4 00
Oct.	11.	Distribution maintenance	59 75
Oct.	11.	Distribution maintenance	54 36
Oct.	18.	Interest on note	30 20
Nov.	1.	Commercial expense	166 66
Nov.	1.	Purification	7 92
Nov.	1.	Pumping	2 98
Nov.	1.	Pumping	25 64
Nov.	1.	Distribution maintenance	9 32
Nov.	1.	Distribution maintenance	4 00
Nov.	1.	Distribution maintenance	44 00
Nov.	1.	Pumping	36 50
Nov.	1.	Service maintenance	51 00
Nov.	1.	Purification	130 00
Nov.	1.	Purification	1 00
Nov.	2.	Interest	150 00
Nov.	2.	Commercial expense	1 00
Nov.	4.	Commercial expense	94 57
Nov.	6.	Commercial expense	1 00
Nov.	6.	Interest on note	150 00
Nov.	8.	Replacement	339 32
Nov.	30.	Interest on note	150 00
Nov.	30.	Commercial expense	1 00
Dec.	6.	Commercial expense	166 66
Dec.	6.	Purification	8 00
Dec.	6.	Pumping	64 00
Dec.	6.	Service maintenance	69 00

Dec.	6.	Distribution operation	$125 00
Dec.	6.	Commercial expense	13 29
Dec.	6.	Distribution maintenance	14 15
Dec.	6.	Pumping	59 35
Dec.	6.	Distribution maintenance	52 00
Dec.	11.	Interest on note	150 00
Dec.	11.	Commercial expense	1 00
Dec.	28.	General expense	82 01
Dec.	28.	Service maintenance	32 36
Dec.	28.	Pumping	27 72
Dec.	28.	Pumping	5 65
Dec.	28.	Distribution maintenance	12 60
Dec.	28.	Pumping	17 68
Dec.	28.	Purification	151 13
Dec.	28.	Distribution maintenance	58 93
Dec.	28.	Legal	17 50
			$28.707 31

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The small plots in the various sections of the Town have as usual been taken care of as well as could be expected under the conditions. The money appropriated for the partial renovation of the "Cedar Point Lighthouse" has been judiciously expended, but a further appropriation is needed before the buildings can be put in thorough repair. We think it advisable to do this over a period of a few years, and shall therefore ask for only a small appropriation this year, continuing the same till we succeed in turning over the property and grounds as a park of which Scituate may be proud.

The acquisition of the bathing beach at the Sand Hills is a very important step in the right direction and in the estimation of your commission will tend towards still greater improvements in that section of the Town. Through the kindness of Mr. T. W. Lawson and Mr. Frank O. White the Town is now in possession of the deeds to the land near the Egypt depot, donated to the Town by these two gentlemen. The Common upon which stands our Soldiers and Sailors' Monument must have special and careful attention. The grounds should be kept in the very best condition if the plot and monument are to remain an attraction and one worthy the Town of Scituate.

The Park Commission continues to hope that its citizens may some day decide to remove the building now used as a lock-up and open up that plot as a small park. It would certainly greatly improve that particular location, which is one of the beauty spots of our beautiful Town.

WILLIAM H. NORTH,
JOHN F. DALBY,
FRANK H. BARRY.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In pursuance of the regular custom I am herewith presenting my report as Tree Warden. The position has gradually become of more and more importance as the public realize the value of the work done.

The year of 1918 being one of limited appropriation I could not do so much work as I would like. I have set out one hundred and twenty-seven trees in different parts of our Town. I have done as much trimming of trees and mowing of bushes as was possible. It is my belief that the best results come from digging and fertilizing around young trees.

I wish to thank all who have shown interest in my work in the past year and hope they will continue to show interest in the future.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM F. FORD,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Scituate:

We present our report for the year 1918. We regret to say that we have a larger number of communicable diseases to report than usual, due to the epidemic of influenza. Fortunately there were fewer deaths in Scituate than in other towns. We have inspected all dairies and cow barns in Scituate twice this year; many of them have shown improvements and carried out suggestions of last year. We have had very few complaints during the year, regarding the disposal of garbage. We have had several complaints regarding the overflowing of cess pools, to which we have written the owners and found they have all been attended to.

The appropriation of $400 made by the Town for the purpose of widening and straightening the creek in the meadows back of North Scituate Beach was spent to good advantage. The work has been done and the conditions thereby are much improved.

Expenses

1918		
Mar. 9.	James S. Barry, quarantine	$20 00
Mar. 12.	Henry Webb, expenses	11 46
April 11.	Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	73 50
April 11.	William P. Grovestein, expenses	39 80
April 11.	William P. Grovestein, services	80 00
April 11.	George T. Otis, services	79 00
April 11.	Henry Webb, services	80 00
May 24.	John Fallon, burying dog	2 00
June 23.	Moses Jellows, quarantined for 20 days	40 00
June 23.	Germ destroyers, 1416-16 Post	14 26
June 23.	Boundbrook Press, permits for plumbing	7 14

June	23.	F. A. Conroy, burying dog	$2 00
June	23.	Thomas Tobin, burying dog	3 00
June	23.	George W. Kimball, burying dog	2 00
Aug.	1.	William P. Grovestein, services	64 00
Aug.	1.	George T. Otis, services	62 00
Aug.	1.	Henry Webb, service	85 00
Aug.	1.	W. W. Waterman, inspector of cattle	62 50
Aug.	1.	Arthur B. Merritt, inspector of plumbing	16 00
		J. F. Bresnahan, inspector of cattle	75 00
		Bates Wilder Co., automobile service	35 00
		William P. Grovestein, services	99 00
		George T. Otis, services	100 00
		John W. Burke, services	98 00
			$1,150 66

Report of Contagious Diseases

Spanish Influenza and Pneumonia had 355 cases reported: 225 males, 130 females, 6 deaths.

Diphtheria	8 cases
Chicken Pox	2 cases
Measles	12 cases
German Measles	7 cases
Scarlet Fever	14 cases
Typhoid Fever	2 cases
Whooping Cough	5 cases

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. GROVESTEIN, *Chairman.*
GEORGE T. OTIS,
JOHN W. BURKE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1919.

Board of Health, Scituate, Mass.

Dear Sirs: Owing to the war, building construction in this Town the past year has been far below normal.

Very few plumbing permits have been issued by me. The plumbers who have filed their applications have had permits granted them, which work I have inspected and found complied with the laws and plumbing regulations of the Town of Scituate.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR R. MERRITT,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

To the Citizens of Scituate:

There were twelve milk licenses issued for the year 1918.

I have tested samples for bacteria and butter fat and have found a great improvement in the milk. In fact the test for bacteria was the best yet, showing that the owners of da ries are doing their utmost to give their customers clean milk.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. OTIS,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING FOR PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1918

North Scituate, Mass., January 1, 1919.

The Scituate Board of Health.

Gentlemen: During the year 1918 I inspected a total of eighty-two butchered animals divided as follows: twenty-three veal, fifty-five swine and four beeves, all of which I found in perfect condition and suitable for consumption.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. BRESNAHAN,
Inspector.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

North Scituate, Mass., December 31, 1918.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your request, the Board of Engineers met at the Town Hall, May 13, and the following officers were elected: Chief, E. R. Seaverns; Assistant Chief, C. M. Litchfield; Second Assistant Chief, D. P. Sylvester; Clerk, F. W. Litchfield; District Engineer, A. B. Cole.

During the year, fire has removed two landmarks of Scituate. Both were incendiary fires and were the only buildings wholly destroyed; they were the Methodist Church, on January 13, and Eaton's Hotel, on Coleman's Heights, in June.

We have purchased 1000 feet of new hose and distributed it among the different companies, and with the permission of the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Service, I have placed 100 feet on the reel at the station at North Scituate Beach.

The fire at Dr. Simpson's, Barker Farm, in May, established the fact that to depend on horses in District No 1 was unreliable, and as a larger part of our mercantile property lies within this district, in addition to the project the Government was building, and expecting our co-operation, it became apparent that we had to take some steps to better our equipment in that section. After conferring with, and having the approval of your Honorable Board, we have caused to be placed in No. 1 a chemical combination, which will increase the efficiency immeasurably.

Having received word, November 20, from United States Explosive Inspector, requesting the co-operation of the Chiefs

of the Fire Departments of Massachusetts to enforce the Federal Explosive Act, which is very exacting and requires a license to handle it in any way:

(*a*) Manufacturers' license.
(*b*) Vendor's license.
(*c*) Purchaser's license.
(*d*) Foreman's license.
(*e*) Exporter's license.
(*f*) Importer's license.
(*g*) Analyst's, educator's, inventor's and investigator's license.

Violations of these provisions are punishable by a fine of $5000 and imprisonment of one year or both, and it is required that persons in this Town, resident or non-resident, citizen or alien, to report to the Chief of this Department a list of explosives, detonating percussion caps, etc., at once.

The Department has been called to the assistance of our neighboring Town of Marshfield twice. On April 1 to a fo est fire, and at Green Harbor, to the hotel fire. On October 25, we were called to Norwell.

During the year, this Department has had three members from Hose No. 1, two members from Hose No. 2, one member from Hose No. 3, and five members from Hose No. 5, enter the Service of our Country, to help battle for Democracy. Two were placed on the "Honor List": Fred Jackson, of Hose No. 5, being wounded, and Fred Hyland of Hose No. 3, paying the "supreme sacrifice."

The cordial relations, and the interest taken by your Honorable Board in this Department have created a closer relation between our members.

The Board feel it their duty to ask the citizens of this Town for an appropriation for the purchase of a pumping engine.

We recommend the appropriation of $3,750 for the maintenance of the Department.

Yours respectfully,

E. R. SEAVERNS, *Chief*,
F. W. LITCHFIELD, *Clerk*,
C. M. LITCHFIELD,
District Chief,
D. P. SYLVESTER,
A. B. COLE.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

North Scituate, Mass., December 31, 1918.

To the Citizens of Scituate:

In making a report on forest fires, I would say that we have not had any large fires this year, but numerous small ones. The weather was greatly in our favor during the past season, and the slash law has been a great help, but it should be the duty of every citizen to exercise the greatest caution in regard to burning brush and rubbish. I would suggest an appropriation of $550 for fighting forest fires.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. SEAVERNS,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE CLEAN-UP COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The first work of the Clean-Up Committee this year was the general cleaning up of the Town and disposing of rubbish which had accumulated during the previous season. This was done during Clean-Up Week.

Teams were sent to the premises of persons so desiring and all rubbish and trash carried away and disposed of; the only requirement being that owners of premises have material which they wished disposed of placed where our men could load it into carts.

A mistake on the part of some few persons was that the Clean-Up Committee would go into cellars and carry off ashes —this, of course, was not possible.

The Committee has placed in various parts of the Town galvanized iron ash barrels for the reception of trash, waste paper, etc., which would otherwise litter our streets. These barrels were emptied once a week or as often as necessary during the summer months, thus helping in a degree to keep our streets free from unsightly rubbish which so generally disfigures roadways.

The Clean-Up Committee has this year endeavored to exercise economy in its work and has not expended all its appropriation. A few more rubbish barrels can be used to advantage in different parts of the Town the coming year, and the Committee has been promised that should barrels be so placed they will be cared for during the season without expense to the Committee. These barrels were not purchased this year because of the high cost, and with the hope and expectation that another year prices would be nearer normal.

The Committee hopes that an appropriation for the coming year will be made equal to that of last year so that

work which was not done during the past season because of the high cost of everything, can be carried on as it should.

While not directly connected with clean-up work, the Committee wishes to acknowledge its appreciation of the work done by the scholars of the Hatherly and Jenkins Schools who had "War Gardens" or who cared for their own lawns and home grounds.

It was the intention of the Clean-Up Committee to have these gardens and grounds viewed during the growing season by a special committee with the view to awarding prizes; but circumstances beyond our control prevented the Clean-Up Committee from finding a suitable committee to do this work at the proper time, and as the usual prizes were not given the Clean-Up Committee takes this means of expressing its appreciation of the faithful work done by these children; and that the townspeople may know who some of its faithful young citizens are the Committee here publishes an honor roll of those children who continued faithful to the work during the season.

War Gardens Made By

Francis Barry, Kenneth Bates, Clara Biasey, Marian Biasey, Eugene Blanchard, Elsie Bogdanoff, Robert Bonney, Wilfred Brown, John Burbank, Ella Cole, Bertram Cole, Benjamin Curran, Joseph Dwyer, James Dwyer, May Ford, Paul Gillis, Malcom Hall, Eleanor Hollis, Sara Jellows, Marshall Lane, Ezra Litchfield, John Stonefield, Franklin Sharp, Gertrude Stanley, Florence Townsend, Nathaniel Tilden, Lawrence Webster, George Vinton, Elmer Vinton.

Lawns and Home Grounds Cared For By

Nelson Bates, Eleanor Dwyer, Nelson Lee, Freeman Lochlin, Annie McCarthy, Marguritte McKenney, Dorothy McDermott, Mary Prouty, Evelyne Smith, Ella Cole, Nathaniel Tilden, Florence Townsend, George Vinton, Elmer Vinton, Mildred Webster, Franklin Sharp.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. AGNEW,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SCITUATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Scituate :

The Trustees of the Scituate Historical Society submit this, their report of the Cudworth House property which three years ago was given into the custody and control of the corporation.

At the annual meeting of the Town in March, 1918, the sum of $300 was appropriated and made available for shingling the walls and roof. A contract involving the whole of this amount was made with Thomas F. Bailey & Son. As the work developed it became apparent that other repairs were necessary. New gutters, corner boards and saddle boards, new shutters and substantial repairs to the chimney, all could be supplied and made cheaper, while the shingling was being done, than separately and afterward. The members of the Society were already subscribing and collecting among themselves a fund for renovating, restoring, papering and painting the interior. The amount thus collected was sufficiently large to do both. They were both done, the Town paying $300 and the Society more than twice that sum. Both exterior and interior (save one room on the second floor) are entirely restored in exact keeping with the appearance of the house while it was occupied by the Cudworth owners. In this, and the further respect that it is a bit of eighteenth century Town history now brought into active use, it is unique. Antiquarians and colonial historians who have visited it speak of it in words of appreciation. With its contents, which have been generously offered to the "loan collection," it is already sought as an object of historical interest. The trustees will reopen it in May until October. Meantime, a key is

always available at the Town office for members and townspeople who may desire to show it to friends. The house itself, and all of the furnishings, many of which are of rare value, are fully insured. The former is, of course, for the benefit of the Town; the latter, paid for by the Society, is for the benefit of the individual owners of loan collections.

The members of the Society are strong in the belief that it can be an efficient agent for much benefit to the Town in preserving the tangible evidences of its municipal colony, and the memories of those intangible influences which in the last half of the seventeenth century made it a dominant and controlling one. Plymouth itself was second to Scituate from 1650 to the union with the Bay Colony in 1692. They are earnest in their determination for a progressive activity to this end.

Early in the year the Trustees were discussing the great desirability of restoring the tomb of William Cushing, son of Scituate and Judge of the highest Court of the land, the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington. It has long been neglected. A committee of the Society was appointed and already the Cushing kindred are subscribing to a memorial to be placed on a granite boulder at the junction of the present Country Way and Rotten Marsh Bridge Road, leading to Walnut Tree Hill, the home of Judge Cushing and the place of his burial. At the time when this report goes to press enough has already been pledged to indicate that the full cost of the sculpture ($1,500) will easily be raised.

The Town will be asked to rebuild the old road at a cost of $2,500. It never has been discontinued and part of it is to day in frequent use. The value of such action from a historical standpoint cannot be overstated. The compelling reasons from a purely materialistic one, are apparent.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. WALBACH,
Secretary.

Scituate, January 14, 1919.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STREET NOMENCLATURE

To the Inhabitants of Scituate:

The Committee on Street Nomenclature being further continued for service from March, 1918, submits this, its third report:

With a portion of the Town appropriation, gifts from the Historical Society, the North Scituate Beach Improvement Association and individuals, the work of placing the signs on the highways named in our last report, which was delayed through war employment by Mr. Jesse P. Litchfield who has it in charge will be completed and enlarged. The gifts above mentioned have made it possible to place signs, duplicates in color and design of those already erected, on Tilden Road (4); Captain Peirce Road (2); Damon Road (2); Surfside Road (1); Bailey's Causeway (2) and Grasshopper Lane (2).

The Pilgrim Tercentenary Commissioners, who have already endorsed the work which Scituate is doing in this respect, have in the same spirit recommended that in all the town through which the ancient highways of the Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colonies pass—The "Country Way," "Massachusetts Path," and the "Plymouth and Bay Road"—the location of the old milestones be ascertained and determined and replicas thereof be erected. This suggestion is seconded by the Committee of Muncipal Officers and others which organized at Quincy in 1917 and will be adopted, undoubtedly, as one of the minor features of the coming celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

The work which this Town begun is thus growing to wide

proportions. The usual appropriation of $25 is recommended for the further continuance of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY ANN FORD,
JAMES W. TURNER,
HARVEY H. PRATT,
HENRY T. COLE.

Scituate, January 14, 1919.

REPORT OF ALLEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending May 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand May 1, 1917	$153 22	
From Town of Scituate	500 00	
From bank	70 00	
From rent and fines	93 50	
		$816 72

PAYMENTS

Janitor	$254 00	
Librarian	160 00	
Electric lights	14 30	
Insurance	3 15	
Books	100 72	
Fuel	127 90	
Rebinding	17 15	
Water Company	16 00	
Periodicals	17 25	
Repairs	8 75	
Incidentals	76	
Cash on hand May 1	96 74	
		$816 72

AMY F. FRYE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE PEIRCE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending May 10, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$74 77	
Received from Town	500 00	
Received from members	47 00	
Received from fines	6 00	
Received from gifts	9 47	
Total		$637 24

PAYMENTS

Librarian	$125 00	
Fuel	78 60	
Janitor	63 75	
Periodicals	50 80	
Books	37 39	
Binding books	66 58	
Insurance	37 90	
Water	6 00	
Electric lights	23 30	
Printing	7 50	
Repairs	24 92	
Painting	25 00	
Total	$546 74	
Cash on hand May 10, 1918	90 50	
		$637 24

Permanent fund in Cohasset Savings Bank $333 92

FRANCIS B. LEE,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SCITUATE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31

1918

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rena M. Cole, Chairman, term expires in 1920.
Mrs. Marion Collier Alexander, Secretary, term expires in 1921.
George F. Dwyer, term expires in 1919.

The regular meetings of the Committee are held at 2 P.M., on the first Wednesday of each month, at the High School.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Office in High School, Telephone 124

Frederick E. Bragdon, Post Office Address, Egypt, Mass. Telephone 306-13.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

T. Branch Alexander, M.D.
Scituate, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

John F. Turner — Elmer F. Burrows

CALENDAR

1919

Winter term opens January 6. Closes March 28.
Spring term opens April 7. Closes June 27.
Vacation nine weeks.
Fall term opens September 2. Closes December 19.

1920

Winter term opens January 5.

Holidays

February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Scituate:

The School Committee submits its report for the year 1918, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools, the Supervisors, Principal of the High School, the School Physician and other officers of the Department.

The rapid growth of our Town in the past few years has made it no easy proposition to keep school accommodations sufficient for the increasing numbers of children. The crowded condition made it necessary to separate the sixth and seventh grades at the Jenkins School. New seats were put in the exhibition room, a new teacher, Miss Margarette Reilly, procured, and now the seventh grade is doing good work in its new quarters.

Scituate is no longer a small village or distinctly a summer resort, but it is a home town where families are coming to live because of the comforts to be found here, in which our good schools have an influence. It is not always possible for a town of limited means to retain all of its good teachers. This and the unusual war conditions have been responsible for many changes during the year, but we are fortunate in starting the new year with a personnel of very high standard.

Mr. C. A. Crowell, Jr., from Marthas Vineyard, the superintendent chosen for the new term, was with us a very few months, when he resigned to take a position in the Government service, in the department of Rehabilitation of Wounded Soldiers. Mr. Frederick E. Bragdon, of West Brookfield, is his successor.

The number of pupils who would attend the High Street School this year was so small, it seemed an economy to close it for the present, and the children of that vicinity are transported to the Hatherly School.

The Hatherly School and the fence around it needed some

repairs. Sanitary arrangements at the Jenkins School were adjusted, and the resurfacing of desks at both schools was a great improvement. Our schools are well kept by the janitors and their services are much appreciated.

We now make our appeal to the parents. May we urge that you become acquainted with the teacher who is training your child. It will benefit both teacher and child.

It is with regret that we are obliged to show any deficit in our accounts, but we feel we should vindicate ourselves by stating that no one could have foreseen the unusual increase in price of everything during the war period. In order to retain teachers and, in fact, secure new ones, it was necessary to increase salaries that had formerly been paid. It seemed necessary to increase the amount of insurance on the buildings, on account of increased cost to replace them. Most of the policy renewals came this year, which added to the depletion of the appropriations. Sixteen hundred dollars of this year's allowance had to be taken for bills contracted last year, and the additional expense of transportation was caused when, for lack of coal, the pupils of the Jenkins School were carried to the Hatherly School. We have indulged in no luxuries and our expenditures have been for the best protection of the schools, materially and educationally.

Respectfully submitted,

RENA M. COLE,
MARION COLLIER ALEXANDER,
GEORGE F. DWYER,
School Committee.

January 9, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Scituate:

Since it is impracticable for me to give any adequate historical report for the year, I beg leave to submit in place thereof a discussion of the condition of the schools of Scituate as I find them to-day, with some suggestions for a program for the next few years.

The consensus of opinion of educators of both high and low positions is that very marked changes in our system of education are about to be made. No one as yet has ventured to state definitely what those changes will be, though there is a very general agreement on some things. We feel sure that more attention will be given to teaching a genuine patriotism. The revelations of the draft are humiliating to American pride, and make imperative a more efficient physical training in the public schools. Physical exercise, supervised play, medical inspection, the professional nurse, are to become parts of the recognized daily program of every school.

The criticism of business men that our schools are not preparing our youth efficiently for earning a livelihood must be met by a more thorough drill in fundamentals and a more varied and practical program of studies. This means that the traditional courses of study, the schools our fathers said were "good enough for them," are to be changed for something that will afford more efficient preparation for living in the new democracy. Teachers must prepare to meet the new requirements or give place to those who can.

It is not to be expected that the new program of education is to be carried out without the expenditure of more money than heretofore. We may expect, citizens may rightly demand that, while we spend more dollars, we also give more returns for each dollar. In other words, as we revise our program to meet the demands of the age, we must also

make sure of a greater efficiency in all departments, both new and old. Achievements in scholarship in Scituate schools are not satisfactory. Standards do not seem to be uniform throughout the schools, as is shown by the too great differences in ability found in members of the entering class of the High School. I am unwilling to place the blame for so serious a condition on the teachers. A teacher's ability to sustain a standard is largely determined by such factors as material equipment, number of classes in the room, previous instruction of the pupils; and these factors are exactly what the public, the citizens of the community, decide are sufficient.

At the Jenkins School we found fifty-seven pupils in two grades, crowded into one room, to be taught by one teacher. This room has neither floor space nor ventilation for so many pupils. No teacher can accomplish the work with two such classes, that another teacher with half the number of pupils in a single class accomplishes. Low standards of scholarship are inevitable. We were compelled to separate these grades and employ another teacher. Fortunately an unused room was available.

Similar conditions prevail at the Hatherly School, where no room is available. Furthermore, no room is available for general assembly purposes, for the care of the sick in emergencies, for manual work of any sort, for physical training or a supervised lunch. There are also other rooms than the one mentioned, containing two large grades to a teacher, which for efficiency require separate teachers and rooms. These facts, which any one may verify by a visit to the schools, have much to do with the unsatisfactory standards of scholarship. The criticism is in no way a reflection upon the children, nor necessarily upon the teachers. Both teachers and pupils are victims of circumstances which only the people have power to alter.

These facts indicate that we must consider the problems of reorganization and of more buildings together.

Our plan of organization today is the 9–4 plan, which is nearly abandoned in Massachusetts in favor of the 8–4 plan.

These terms mean eight or nine years in the primary school, and four years in the High School. The 8-4 plan is now rapidly giving way to the 6–3–3 plan, meaning six years in the primary school, three years in the Junior High and three years in the Senior High School. We shall doubtless have to make choice between the 8-4 and the 6–3–3 plans for Scituate.

Some arguments for the 6–3–3 plan are:

1. The 6–3–3 plan will require no addition to the Hatherly School. It will require a central building for the Junior School.
2. That building should be located near the High School, so that certain teachers may be used in both buildings.
3. The athletic field and equipment will be available for both schools.
4. The problem of transportation will be more easily solved.
5. The old High School building can be made suitable for the Junior School for a few years at small expense, if moved to a suitable location.
6. Duplication of teachers for grades 7 and 8 will be avoided.
7. Boys of twelve and fifteen years will be brought under the control of male teachers.
8. Two primary schools of six grades each will have ample room for all desirable activities.
9. The pressure upon the High School teachers will be relieved by reducing the number of classes to three.
10. The transition from the grades to the High School will be less difficult.
11. Special teachers work with less loss of time, and better equipment, and may be secured and retained at less expense.
12. Transportation can be provided for all pupils if so voted by means of a few motor busses operating radially from the center, and serving both upper and lower schools at different hours.

13. The whole number of teachers required will be the same as for the 8–4 plan.
14. The older pupils at Hatherly and Jenkins Schools will be separated from the younger ones, much to the advantage of the younger ones.

The old High School building can be fitted for beginning the Junior school at small expense. If it could be moved to its final resting place this spring, the 6–3–3 plan could be begun in September, to the very great advantage of the children of the upper grades. The addition of special departments of domestic science, physical training and the like need not necessarily be made at first. The expense for equipping these may be distributed through several years, and provide for a gradual development of the school program.

The following is an estimate of the cost of instruction per year under the 6–3–3 plan and under the 8–4 plan, based upon attendance this year, and salaries of this year.

The 6–3–3 plan will require five teachers for the High School and two for the Junior School, the French and science teachers serving in both schools.

Hatherly will have four teachers and a room available for manual acitivities or assembly purposes.

Jenkins will have four teachers and several rooms available for departments.

The drawing and music teachers will serve both schools as heretofore.

A reasonable estimate for salaries is $13,850 for a year. Inasmuch as less than one-half a year will be chargeable to the appropriation for 1919, the estimate may be reduced for 1919 by one-half the total increase over salaries of 1918, or $600, leaving a net estimated cost for salaries for 1919 of $13,250.

The 8–4 plan will require $13,850 for retaining the same number of teachers as now employed, to which should be added at least two other teachers to relieve the congestion in some grades, making a total of $14,250.

Here is a difference of $1000 in favor of the 6–3–3 plan

on the financial side. In curriculum and adaptation of instruction to pupils' needs the 6–3–3 plan even in a very modest beginning offers superior advantages. Practically the only absolutely necessary outlay for the first year is for moving the old building and fitting it up. Let it be placed reasonably near the new building and the small rooms enlarged a little and we shall have a very acceptable Junior School until such time as a new structure, in keeping with the general plan of development of the property, can be provided.

Transportation

I wish to raise the question of a change of method of transportation from that of horse-drawn barges to motor bus, for these reasons:

1. The present system is slow and inadequate.
2. The present location of school population is not well served by present routes.
3. Other towns report better service at less expense, by letting the contract for all transportation to some one who will furnish motor trucks.
4. A lower price can be secured by arranging hours so that each bus performs double service daily.
5. If a Junior School were opened, it seems feasible to have several routes converge at the center and serve other schools en route.

Complaints which seem to be well sustained have been made concerning crowded barges, lack of discipline, inequality of service and tardiness of arrival. The remedy lies either in more and better barges or in an entire rearrangement of transportation. A carefully made census of school population is being plotted on a map so that the most satisfactory arrangement of routes may be seen. Any attempt to improve the situation by less than a general revision of the system will probably do little more than to shift the complaint from one point to another.

I judge that the demand for new books and for apparatus

for the High School laboratory will require more funds than usual this year. Electric lights in the High School will enable us to use the property for educational gatherings in the evening and late afternoon.

Herewith are presented such reports as I have received from subordinate officers, and other statistical information. The financial statement is given in the form approved by the State Department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. BRAGDON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. F. E. Bragdon,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: Since my connection with the High School has been brief, and, in a sense, broken, I have little to report. I should like, however, to say a few words regarding the handicaps under which we at the High School have worked, as well as about the needs of the school and my ideas for fulfilling them.

When I came here about a week before the opening of school to make preparation, to my surprise I found that the Superintendent and two of the teachers had resigned, the Superintendent and one teacher to go into war work, the other teacher to take a position at a greatly increased salary. I told the School Committee, through its Chairman, that I thought it useless to open school under such circumstances and that, in the absence of a Superintendent, I had better look for teachers at once. The Committee approved my suggestion, postponed the opening of school one week, and sent me in search of teachers. I secured two who proved to be excellent teachers, one of whom is still with us. Thus we had, with one exception, an entirely new corps of teachers.

After school had been in session one week, attendance became very poor on account of the epidemic of influenza. At the end of two and one-half weeks school was closed, and remained so twenty-five days. At the present writing we are having an extra week of vacation because of a new outbreak of influenza. How to make up the five and one-half weeks of work lost because of influenza and lack of teachers becomes a problem. We can, of course, gain some time by concentrating our efforts on the more important parts of our work.

During the first outbreak of influenza Miss Fessenden resigned, and Miss Dorothy Sheehan was elected to take her place. Toward the last of November Mrs. Fowle resigned because her husband was released from the service. To complete the year in her place we were most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Locke, pastor of the Scituate Unitarian Church, who is also an experienced teacher.

Changes in the course of study made by Mr. Crowell, while an improvement on the old course, involved administrative difficulties, especially in his absence.

In spite of the resignation of the Superintendent and of four teachers, delay in opening, an almost entirely new teaching force, change of curriculum, loss of time because of epidemic, and in spite of shortage of books and supplies, the school has been moving along fairly well with, of course, the ordinary problems that must be met in the administration of a High School.

At the opening of school the enrollment was ninety-five. Since then seven pupils have entered and five have left, making a present enrollment of ninety-seven, and a total enrollment of one hundred and two, comparing favorably with an enrollment of one hundred and five last year.

Attendance, discipline and scholarship must be improved and the course of study made broader. It is certain that scholarship cannot be high when attendance and discipline are low.

Attendance is a problem and a burden that must, to a large extent, be solved and borne by the parents. Co-operation, however, of parents, teachers and school officers must be the watchword. To this end we hope to establish parent-teachers' meetings where parents may meet teachers and discuss with them the welfare of their children. We hope also that these meetings will develop into a strong, helpful parent-teachers' association.

Good discipline can be maintained only by strong teachers with the co-operation of parents and the help of school officers. The first and last of these we already have. What we now need is the hearty co-operation of parents; and,

again, parent-teachers' meetings are the medium through which that co-operation can be obtained.

What shall we say of scholarship? Again co-operation through the medium of parent-teachers' meetings. Good teachers backed up by the co-operation of parents and school officers, practical courses, well prepared pupils, high educational ideals and a good tradition are the forces that make for high scholarship.

A broader curiculum is largely a problem to be solved by school officers and the taxpayers. School officers can work out the needed courses, but only the taxpayers can pay the bills. Courses in domestic science for the girls and manual training and, possibly, agriculture, for the boys are those most needed at present.

As important aids to good attendance and discipline, and probably also to high scholarship, should be mentioned what might be termed the extra-school activities, such as supervised play, a school paper, a literary, public speaking or debating society, a school orchestra and a lunch counter.

There is little of the recognized play element in our school. We should have various sorts of games such as, for example, baseball, volley ball, track, hockey, etc., out of doors; basketball, indoor baseball, handball and many other games indoors. Especially should we have games in which all can participate. To this purpose there is an excellent place for an athletic field in the rear of the school building, and the old school building might easily be made into a playhouse.

Already plans are being put into operation for a weekly school paper, without expense to the school, in connection with the *Scituate Herald.* Such a paper should serve the double purpose of allowing the pupils a means of expressing themselves in a literary way and of forming a connecting link between the school and the community.

The pupils have expressed themselves almost unanimously in favor of a lunch counter. Many have said they would buy all their lunches at such a counter should it be established. Warm soup, stews and cocoa could be served, as well as

other nourishing foods which cannot be taken from home in a lunch box.

To make our courses more valuable we should have more science laboratory equipment, such as more blackboard space, more cabinet space, more apparatus for chemistry and more chemicals. Our course in biology should be made stronger. For that end we should have a well equipped laboratory either in the basement of the new building or somewhere in the old.

In conclusion may I express the appreciation of the teachers to the people of Scituate for providing their secondary school with so good a building and equipment. It shall be our ambition to make the school worthy of its environment.

WALDO V. ANDREWS,
Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Bragdon, *Superintendent of Schools.*

Dear Sir: Two exhibitions of drawings were given at the end of the spring term last year, one at the Jenkins School and one at the North Scituate Library. They proved to be quite the best demonstration of school drawing that we had given to date. The High School workers were well represented in many branches, namely, the human figure, portraits, floral groups, leaf sprays, lettering, animal studies, caricature and various other subjects; also many scale drawings of architectural subjects. All of this work was done with many mediums,—charcoal, paint, pencil, crayon, pen and ink being used in most cases.

The work done in the grammar grades for the most part was simple specimens of nature work or leaf studies and a few object drawings from subjects on the blackboard, all of which were best calculated to develop the worker for the more difficult High School work to come later.

The easier preparatory work was done from simpler subjects on the blackboard for the primary grades, which was planned as a preparation for the more difficult grammar grade work. That the grammar and primary grade work did prepare the worker for difficult work in the High School was amply proved by the large amount of successful work put through at this school.

A most encouraging feature of the work done in the Scituate schools has been the vast amount of interest taken in the work on hand by the workers. Then the successful training of High School graduates by additional training in the Boston Art Schools, by those whose ability has warranted them in taking up the work as a vocation, has been very interesting to me as showing how far the worker can go when animated by tremendous interest and industry.

The vast interest taken by the Committee, and the excellent materials provided have contributed very much to the welfare of the work. The teachers, too, have done their part by contributing their best. As to the future we hope for better results even than in the past.

Respectfully yours,

SAMUEL WARNER.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. F. E. Bragdon.

Dear Sir: I submit to you my annual report of the work in music in the public schools of Scituate.

Taking the year as a whole the work has shown development. We closed our work in June with a generous number of musical selections at the graduation exercises of both the High School and the Ninth Grades. The work was taken up again in a promising way in September. If results have not been such as we expected, it is for reasons which have been entirely beyond our control, and while we may be disappointed, we are in no wise discouraged.

One of the facts which the great war has brought out, is the great value of music, especially singing. All up-to-date communities have conceded that music has real educational value. The war has demonstrated its great moral value. When our hard-headed military men demand song leaders and band masters to keep up the morale of their men, we cannot doubt they have a good reason for it. And if singing will keep up the morale of a fighting a my, why will it not benefit the rest of us in our every-day battles? It is a fact that music is no longer a fad. It is a great fundamental and is so recognized.

In view of this fact, should we not put our music in the schools on a level with other studies, requiring a certain amount done in each grade, and marking the child accordingly, for promotion? Of course there are some children who cannot sing, but if these are attentive and learn the theory of music with the others, they should receive as much credit as if they could sing. And then again, we are demonstrating more and more each year that most children can sing if given time and attention in the lower grades.

If results are meagre it is because we are handicapped by lack of time.

In closing my report I wish to thank the teachers who have worked with me during the past year, for their help and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

ANGIE M. FAUNCE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Scituate School Committee:

I have examined the pupils of the several schools and notification cards have been sent to parents of those physically deficient. The buildings have been examined with reference to their upkeep and sanitation and some recommendations made and accepted.

The change in location of drinking fountains in the basement of the Jenkins School from their too close proximity to the water closets into the large rooms has been arranged and sanitary soap containers and towels added. The janitors have been urged to every effort to keep the closets clean and free from odor.

The sanitation and upkeep of the school buildings as a whole is excellent and the co-operation of the teachers, School Committee and Superintendent very helpful and encouraging.

It was necessary to close the schools for a period on account of the influenza epidemic. Vaccination is an accomplished fact and will be enforced in the future. The co-operation of parents in this particular has been most gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. ALEXANDER, M.D.,
School Physician.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We wish to report that we have attended to all cases of truancy which have been called to our attention during the year.

JOHN F. TURNER,
ELMER F. BURROWS,
Attendance Officers.

Scituate, December 31, 1918.

PAR EPREUVES A TRIOMPHE

GRADUATING EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1918
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, June 21

At 8 o'clock

PROGRAM

MUSIC . . . . . Ruth Ricketts

INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. William W. Locke

SALUTATORY . . . . . Leona Seaverns

MUSIC . . . . . "Star-Spangled Banner"

A JUST AND GENEROUS PEACE . . . . . *President Wilson*
Leslie Grace Bonney

POET-INTERPRETERS OF THE WAR:

"The Kaiser and Belgium" . . . . . *Stephen Philips*
Grace Day Waterman

"For All We Have and Are" . . . . . *Rudyard Kipling*
Leona Seaverns

"The Name of France" . . . . . *Henry van Dyke*
Clara Alice Crane

"Qui Vive?" . . . . . *Grace Ellery Channing*
Norma Morris

"Langemarck at Ypres" . . . . . *Wilfred Campbell*
Merriel Damon

"A Prayer in Time of War" . . . . . *Alfred Noyes*
Frederica Winchester Wade

"The Red Cross Spirit Speaks" . . . . . *John Finley*
Alice Emeline Jenkins

"The White Comrade" . . . . . *Robert Haven Schauffler*
Grace Mildred Hunt

MUSIC, "The Marseillaise" . . . . . *Rouget de L'Isle*

"The Flag We Follow" . . . . . *President Wilson*

Bernice Lillian Tufts

MUSIC, "Moonlit Meadows" . . . . . *Czibulka*

Girls' Chorus

PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT . . . Frederick Hermann Haartz

PROPHECY . . . . . Hazel Winifred Ramsdell

MUSIC, "Damascus Triumphal March" . . . . . *Costa*

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Mrs. Rena M. Cole

Chairman of School Committee

VALEDICTORY . . . . . Alice Emeline Jenkins

MUSIC . . . . . "America"

BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. Harvey E. Dorr

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Frederick Hermann Haartz
Vice-President, Harold Lester Bates
Secretary, Mary Elizabeth Stanley
Treasurer, Leona Seaverns

THE CLASS

CLASSICAL COURSE

Clara Alice Crane
Alice Emeline Jenkins
Merriel Damon
Leona Seaverns
Grace Day Waterman

GENERAL COURSE

Frederick Hermann Haartz
Philip Putney Newcomb
Grace Mildred Hunt
Dorothy Godfrey Simpson
Norma Morris
Karl Hoffman Stenbeck

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Harold Lester Bates
Hazel Winifred Ramsdell
Leslie Grace Bonney
Mary Elizabeth Stanley
Irlene May Dalby
Bernice Lillian Tufts
Clinton W. Merritt
Frederica Winchester Wade

CLASS COLORS

Black and Gold

TEACHERS	ADDRESSES	PREPARATION	YEAR OF SERVICE IN THIS POSITION	SALARIES
HIGH SCHOOL				
Waldo V. Andrews, Principal	Scituate Center	Bates College	First	$1,800 00
Jennie E. Pierce	Scituate Center			1,050 00
Mildred E. Hastings	Scituate Center		First	900 00
Dorothy Sheehan	Scituate	Framingham Normal	First	750 00
William W. Locke, Substitute	Scituate			850 00
HATHERLY SCHOOL				
Lenora Coombs, Principal	North Scituate	Castine, Me., Normal	First	1,100 00
Beulah C. Stanton	North Scituate	Lancaster Normal	First	750 00
Josephine G. Ward	Scituate	Hyannis Normal	Fifth	700 00
Sara M. Kane	Greenbush		Fourteenth	700 00
Maud F. Damon	Marshfield Hills	Miss Symonds' Training School	Fifth	600 00
JENKINS SCHOOL				
Nathaniel Phillips, Principal	Marshfield Hills	Bates College	First	900 00
Eunice Cahoon	Scituate	Bridgewater Normal	First	750 00
Margarette Reilly	Scituate	Bridgewater Normal	First	600 00
Anna Elizabeth Murphy	Scituate	Bridgewater Normal	First	600 00
E. Gertrude Gardner	Scituate		Thirty-seventh	700 00
Anastasia C. McCarthy	Scituate		Third	625 00
Angie M. Faunce, Music	North Abington			225 00
Samuel Warner, Drawing	North Pembroke			550 00

ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE FOR THE FALL TERM, 1918

School	Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent.	Tardinesses	No. of Tardy
High School	101	97	85	84	54	24
Hatherly School:						
Grade I	27	27	21	87	3	2
Grades II, III	43	35	34	92	2	2
Grades IV, V	37	37	34	89	11	8
Grades VI, VII	52	49	44	89	10	9
Grades VIII, IX	40	40	33	80	0	0
Total	199	188	166	87	26	21
Jenkins School:						
Grade I	35	26	23	88	11	7
Grades II, III	53	43	39	90	12	7
Grades IV, V	41	33	31	94	13	9
Grades VI, VII	57	57	53	89	16	8
Grades VIII, IX	35	29	26	90	17	13
Total	227	188	172	90	69	44
Grand Totals	527	473	423	87%	149	89

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON DECEMBER 20, 1918

	Grade									High School				
School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	I	II	III	IV	Total
High										29	34	21	13	97
Hatherly	27	15	20	18	19	24	25	24	16					118
Jenkins	26	21	22	14	19	36	21	18	11					188
Totals	53	36	44	32	38	60	46	42	27	29	34	21	13	473

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EDUCATION

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriation		$21,800 00
Transportation		6,000 00
School Committee's salaries		250 00
Received from Dog Fund		415 28
Reimbursements on telephones		29 27
Reimbursements from State Treasurer		54 00
Payments:		
Superintendent of Schools	$779 98	
School Physician	75 00	
Administrative expense	70 74	
School Committee's salaries	250 00	
Teachers' salaries	12,671 50	
Transportation	6,632 95	
Janitors	2,199 79	
Textbooks and supplies	1,822 89	
Tuition	87 00	
Fuel	2,276 95	
Building maintenance	1,436 73	
Truant officers	51 00	
Other expenses	1,012 92	
Exceeded		818 90
	$29,367 45	$29,367 45

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